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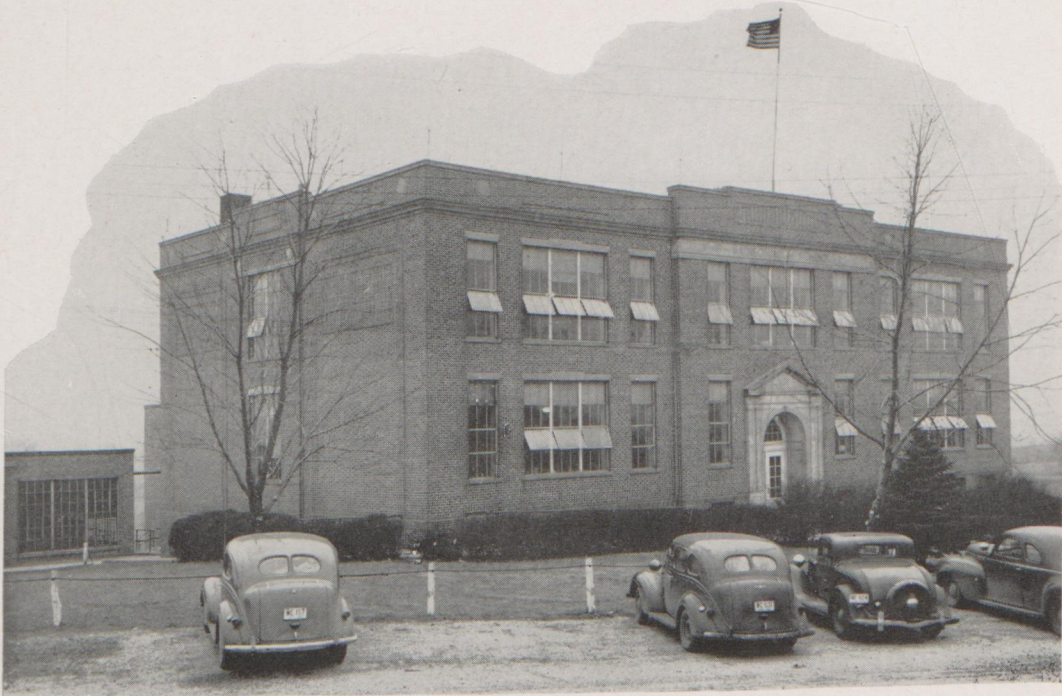
The MADISONIAN

1949



QUEST FOR PEACE

Presented By The Senior Class



The Alma Mater

Oh, come let us unite in praise,
A song of Alma Mater raise;
We all delight to pass along,
The praise of dear Old Madison:
Years may come and years may go,
The seasons pass, but on we roll;
Lift your voice in word and song,
To sing of dear old Madison.

Forward

We, the Senior Class of Madison High School, present this annual to the student body.

In the pages to follow, we shall try to show the progress made by our class through the past four years, and the high lights of our many activities.

We have selected as our motto, "Let us move forward with strong and active faith." We hope that we shall be able to maintain these ideals.

School Board



Left to right: Herschel Roberts, H. F. Tingley, J. B. Belt, L. C. Hughes, Olan LaRue, Mark Brightbill.

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The school board meets the second Tuesday of each month at the High School.

The graduation class of 1949 wishes to take this opportunity to express their sincere appreciation, to this group of men who have made our stay here at Madison both enjoyable and profitable.

We Dedicate



We the Senior Class of 1949, dedicate this year's annual, with pride, to Mr. and Mrs. Long. It is to say many thanks for their helpful and faithful service to Madison and its students.

Superintendent



MR. OLAN LARUE

"Great thoughts come from the heart."

Attended— Bluffton High School, Bluffton College, Ohio Northern, Ohio State University

Taught at— Iberia, Morrow County

Favorite Pastime— Hunting and Fishing

CHALLENGE FOR PEACE

The world has been in a turmoil for many years. The present generation has experienced two world wars, either of which has surpassed any other war in history in loss of life and degree of misery. Through these war clouds there reflects a ray of hope, hope for a peace which can be applied to the four corners of the earth.

We can have peace only to the extent that we desire it. It cannot be purchased, it cannot be traded or bargained for. A lasting peace can come only from a real desire within the hearts of individuals in a democracy. The individual in turn must do something about it. He must make his wishes known to leaders in office representing him. He must be a salesman as well to his fellow man. He must not only sell, but he must so inspire his fellow citizen on Peace that each in turn will continue the process. When the demand for peace is great enough from the masses, its leaders must carry out its wishes in a democracy.

You as members of the Senior Class are now stepping out into the world and assuming the responsibility of a citizen. Within a very short time, you will become a voter. Now is the time for action. Fortify yourselves now with all the knowledge and background of the world in general so that when you reach the age of voting, you may exercise your rights and influence in the direction of Peace. Again, remember that peace may be obtained only to the extent that you as an individual in a democracy, want peace. We must have peace within our own home, within our country, before we can expect world peace. You, Seniors, what are you going to do about it?

MRS. MARJORIE KOPCIAL

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Attended— Mansfield Senior High School, Mansfield Business Training School.

Favorite Pastime— Reading

Mrs. Kopcial, as Office Secretary, has many hard duties, one of which is being cheerful and helpful to the students, which she so capably manages. We always count on her whenever we need her. "Marge" as she is known to us, will be missed very much.



Administration

MR. WAYNE E. MILLER

"There is no excellence without great labor."

Attended— Lancaster High School, Bliss Business College, University of North Carolina, University of Cincinnati.

Favorite Pastime— Playing with his children

Mr. Miller has many responsibilities. Aside from being our principal, he teaches Shorthand I and II. He is always ready to help a willing student and receives enjoyment when one becomes a success through his aid.

We shall never forget his pleasantness and good humor and hope he will remain here for future classes to benefit by his greatness.



THE QUEST FOR PEACE

Humanity has been ensnared in a vicious cycle of events leading to war, since the dawn of time. Ignorance, which is disregard for the rights of another, and the lack of information concerning unknown persons, is the root from which the factors in this current of events stem. Fear follows ignorance, and then hatred. When seeds of hate are planted, little provocation is needed to produce war.

Whether the war be waged with clubs, spears, swords, arrows, firearms, atomic weapons or the even more potent "secret weapons"— there comes a period of exhaustion— a time of peace. It is the desire of everyone who loves life and its pleasures, that this state of peace may be permanent, and not a breathing spell between conflicts. We have every device necessary to perpetuate peace. There is no place on this earth which can not be reached by some form of modern transportation, thereby erasing the primary cause of war, ignorance. When people of any country are stripped of all language differences, customs and racial peculiarities, it is found that their primary desires in life are, enough food to satisfy daily needs, a shelter where they and their young may find protection from the elements of nature, and an opportunity to live a communal life with others of similar habits.

Our greatest agency in a quest for peace is understanding of the wants and needs of others, and after this a willing desire to aid those in need.

The United Nations is a great organized effort to settle arguments by arbitrary means and it should be encouraged in its efforts, but before these differences arise much can be done to alleviate the suffering, bolster the courage, and develop the initiative among those in the world who have suffered so much from the ravages of war. This material assistance should not be given nor received in a charitable manner, but in a spirit of co-operative brotherhood— each recognizing the value of the other. Peace in our time— and for all time— can be achieved when all understand and abide by the simple laws of brotherhood— "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

Faculty



MISS EILEEN STOUT

"A sweet attractive kind of grace."

Attended— Danville High School, Wooster College, Kent State University, University of Wisconsin, University of Michigan.

Taught at— Congress High School

Favorite Pastime— Legitimate stage and reading.

Miss Stout teaches English II and Speech. She has charge of the library and is advisor of the Senior Class, the Thespians, Speech Club. Her coaching of student speakers for student assemblies was really appreciated. We want her to know how much we appreciated all she has done for us.



MR. WILLIAM KOPCIAL

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

Attended— Madison High School, Ashland College, Ohio State University.

Favorite Pastime— To sit along a creek bank fishing.

Mr. Kopcial teaches American History, Economics, and American Government. He is also Assistant Football coach. He is advisor of the annual this year. Mr. Kopcial has helped give a liberal education in his classes. We have had a little of everything but are sure it will be to our good as years go by. We like him very much and are sure his future classes will also.



MISS ESTHER SMITH

"Patience is the way to success."

Attended— Tiro High School, Ohio State University, Ohio University.

Taught at— Ontario, Richwood.

Favorite Pastime— Sewing, reading, and going to the movies.

Miss Smith teaches Typing I and II, Bookkeeping, and also is advisor of the Hi-Spots. Those of us who become successful in office work will be grateful to her for being so patient with us. We will always remember her as a true friend.



MR. CHESTER RAMSEY

"And gladly would he learn and gladly teach."

Attended— Butler High School, Ashland College, Ohio State University.

Taught at— Chesterville.

Favorite Pastime— Working on radios, hunting and fishing.

Mr. Ramsey is one of our busiest teachers. His classes are: Chemistry, Algebra I and II, Physics, Plane Geometry, Solid Geometry, and Trigonometry. Aside from his classes he even has time to supervise the Visual Education Department which make our class and noon shows possible along with noon dancing. We won't forget his good work.

Faculty

MISS EVELYN WISEMAN

"Very little is needed to make a happy life."

Attended— Perry High School, Otterbein College, Ohio University, Ohio State.

Favorite Pastime— Reading.

Miss Wiseman teaches English IV, Latin I and II, Spanish I and II. Miss Wiseman has been a very helpful advisor both to the Junior class as well as the Latin Club and the Y-Teens.



MR. BLAINE DOWLER

"A smile that always wins friends."

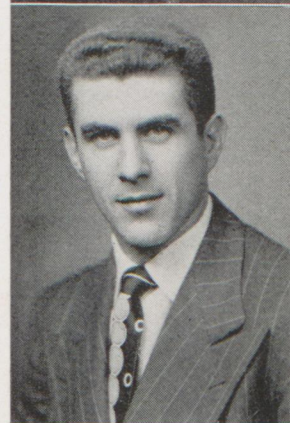
Attended— Toledo Waite, Defiance College.

Taught at— Lodi.

Favorite Pastime— Gardening.

Mr. Dowler is our head basketball coach and assists in football. He also teaches Science, Biology.

Mr. Dowler is another of our new teachers this year and is doing a swell job. We wish him all the luck and success in the years to come.



MRS. RUTH EWING

"She portrays the life of service, loyalty and scholarship."

Attended— Springfield, Ohio High School, Wittenberg College, Ohio Northern University, Ohio State University.

Taught at— Toledo, Van Wert, Madison.

Favorite Pastime— Music.

Mrs. Ewing teaches all the subjects under the heading of Math and Social Science.

She is with us full time this year and she has proven again, what was already known, that she is helpful in every way to us and our problem.



MR. ENNIS WALKER

"Nowhere was there ever so busy a man."

Attended— Lima Central, Bowling Green.

Taught at— Shiloh

Favorite Pastime— Sports

Mr. Walker is our head football coach and assists in basketball. He also teaches World History and Boys Physical Education. Mr. Walker is a newcomer to Madison and is doing a splendid job. We wish him good luck in his future years at Madison.



Faculty



MISS DOROTHY WHITWORTH

"Music is well said to be the speech of angels."

Attended— Ohio Northern, Ohio State University.

Taught at— Waynesfield, Mt. Blanchard.

Favorite Pastime— Listening to the radio, and playing the cello in the orchestra.

Miss Whitworth is in charge of the music departments. The band, orchestra, and choir have greatly improved under her supervision. We hope she has enjoyed her work as we have enjoyed having her here.



MR. LEWIS WENDLEMOOT

"Nothing is too much for him to do for a friend."

Attended— Columbus East High School, Ohio State University.

Favorite Pastime— Bowling, reading.

Mr. Wendlemoot is in charge of the Industrial Arts classes and is kept very busy in helping to make our plays a success with his willingness to help.

He is known for his friendly smile and good nature. We shall surely miss him when we leave Madison.



MRS. LENORE DAUGHERTY

"Knowledge is Power."

Attended— John Hancock, Ohio University, Ohio State.

Taught at— Butler.

Favorite Pastime— Traveling and reading.

Mrs. Daugherty teaches English III, Home Economics, and is advisor of the Home Economics Club. She is responsible for the appetizing food that is served in the cafeteria. When we graduate we will miss her cheerfulness and helpfulness in the years to come.



MRS. FRED A KISSEL

"A loving heart is the beginning of all knowledge."

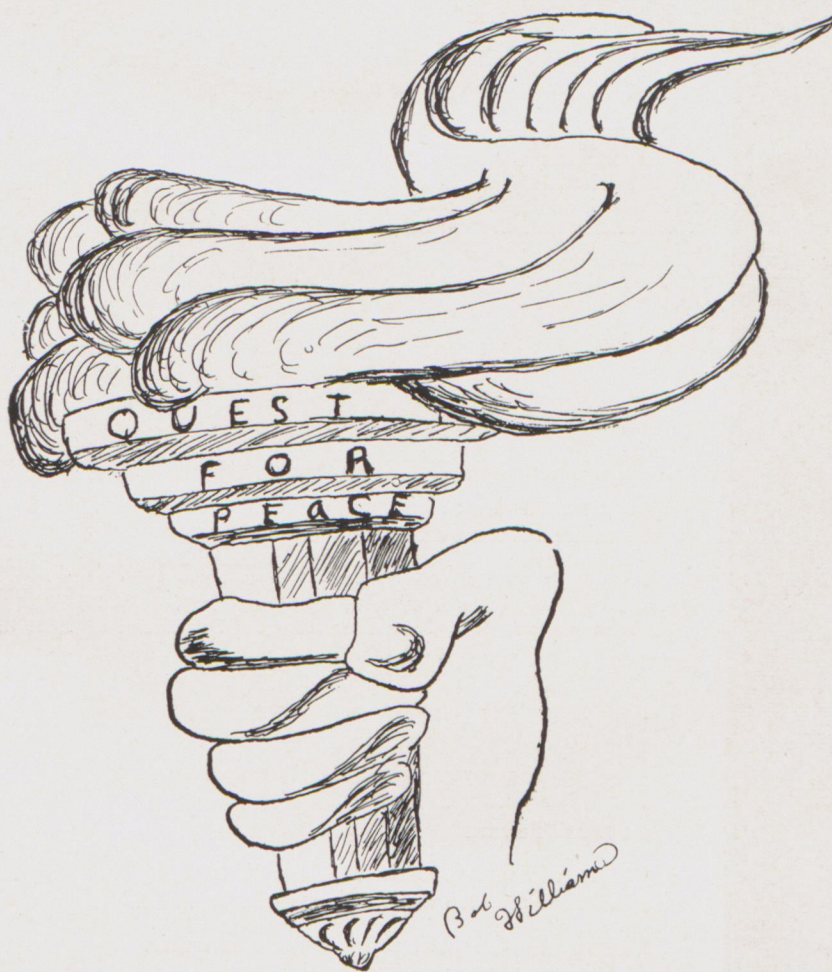
Attended— Ohio University, Michigan.

Taught at— Bowman School, Columbus.

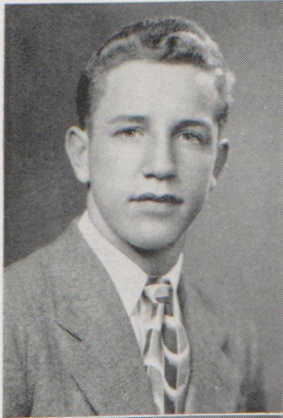
Favorite Pastime— Reading a good book, listening to the radio.

Mrs. Kissel teaches English I and Girls Physical Education. She is also advisor of the G.A.A. Girls sports are rapidly becoming as important as the boys. It is also clean fun and develops healthful bodies. We want her to know that we appreciate it very much.

Seniors



Senior Class Officers



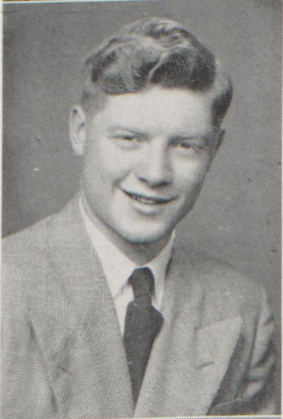
LARRY SECRIST "Pee Wee" "Dietz"

"Those who in quarrels interpose, must often wipe a bloody nose."

Favorite Pastime: Loafing.

Ambition: To be a daily sports writer for a large newspaper.

School Activities: Class play 3; Thespians 4; Football 3, 4; "M" Association 4; Baseball 4; Class Softball 3.



James Brightbill "Red"

"My candle burns at both ends, it will not last the night; but ah, my foes, and oh, my friends— it gives a lovely light!"

Favorite Pastime: Loafing.

Ambition: To go to college.

School Activities: Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Dramatics Play 2; "M" Association 3, 4; Pres. Speech Club 3; May King 3.



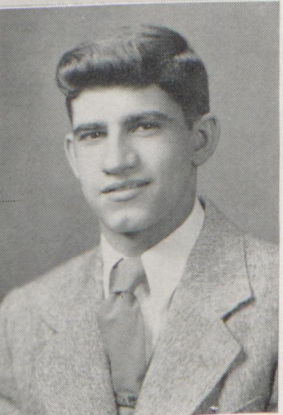
DOROTHY ESTEP "Dot"

"Where did you get your eyes so blue?"

Favorite Pastime: Being with Bob.

Ambition: To be completely happy.

School Activities: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Board 3, 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespian 2, 3, 4; Thespian Sec'y., 4; Senior Class Sec'y., 4; Honor Team 3, 4; Hi-Spots Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping Pong 1; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Thespian Play 2.



MIKE LALLI "Felexus"

"God gave man five senses— touch, taste, sight, smell, and hearing— The successful man has two more— horse and common."

Favorite Pastime: Listening to popular music.

Ambition: Doctor or Pharmacist.

School Activities: Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 4; Football 4; "M" Association 4; Class Treas., 4; Librarian 2.

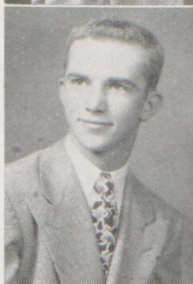
Seniors



JANICE ELAINE BAER "Taffy"

"To remain in nature always sweet and simple and humble, and therefore strong."
Favorite Pastime: Swimming, tennis, and skiing.

Ambition: College and music.
Activities: Spanish Club 4; Y-Teen 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Home Ec. 1, 2; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2; Archery 1, 2; Crescendo Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



RAYMOND BADER "Dutchie"

"He was a gentleman from sole to crown."

Favorite Pastime: Being with Jo C.
Ambition: To play baseball in the Big Leagues, then retire and own a Sporting Goods store.

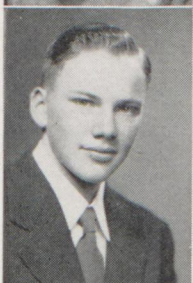
Activities: Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Class Softball 1, 2, 3; Vice President, Thespians 4; Class President 3; Baseball 4; Speech Club 4.



RUTH BAILEY "Ruthie"

"She was as good as she was fair."
Favorite Pastime: Roller Skating.

Ambition: To become a graduate nurse.
Activities: Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Speech Club 4; Class Play 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Annual Staff 4; Hi-Spot Staff 4; May Pole 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Secy. of Latin Club 2; Treas., Y-Teen 3; Secy., Spanish Club 4; Choir 2; Honor Volleyball Team 4.



VERNON BARNHILL "Vern"

"All things are possible to him that believeth."

Favorite Pastime: Serving my church.
Ambition: To live by the side of the road, and be a friend to man.

Activities: Hi-Spots 3, 4; Annual 4; Co-Editor 4; Boxing 3; Lawn Fete 3, 4; Band 4; Choir 4; Class basketball 3, 4; Kittenball 3, 4.

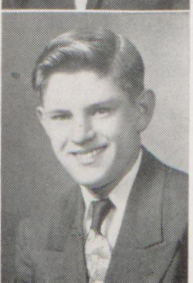


DORIS BAUMBERGER "Nene"

"Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever."

Favorite Pastime: Boys.
Ambition: Traveling; To be successful in what ever I do.

Activities: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Board 4; Home Ec. 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club Treas. 3; Y-Teen, 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Cpot Staff 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; May Queen Attendant 3; Homecoming Attendant 4; Honor Volleyball Team 2, 4.



ROBERT BEER "Bob"

"A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance."

Favorite Pastime: Horseback riding, Hunting.

Ambition: To be a structural engineer.
Activities: Visual Education 2, 3, 4.

NICHOLAS BODI "Nick"

"The future belongs to those who prepare for it."

Favorite Pastime: Radio.

Ambition: Electronic engineer.

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Class Basketball 4; Spanish Club 4.



MARY BANKS "Pudgy"

"In her are truth and beauty, of which the angels sing."

Favorite Pastime: Movies and baseball games.

Ambition: Become a professional personal secretary.

Activities: Paper Staff 4; Home Ec. 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 1, 2; Honor Volleyball 3, 4; Basketball 1; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Kittenball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lawn Fete 1; Homecoming Queen Attendant 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



JACK E. BOSH "Boshinski"

"Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow."

Favorite Pastime: None.

Ambition: Have a good job, marry and settle down.

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; "M" Association 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Class Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Band 1; Lawn Fete 2; Thespians 4.



SHIRLEY BANKS "Pinky"

"Good natured, friendly— what more would you want?"

Favorite Pastime: Waiting on Roger.

Ambition: To become a successful housewife.

Activities: Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 4; May Pole Dance 1, 3; Badminton 1; Basketball 2; Annual Staff 4.



TOM BRUMENSHENKEL "Brumie"

"The gallant fisherman's life is the best of any."

Favorite Pastime: Hunting and fishing.

Ambition: To be a success.

Activities: Class softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Ping Pong 1.



JOANNE BEER "Jo"

"Give crowns and pounds and guineas, but not your heart away."

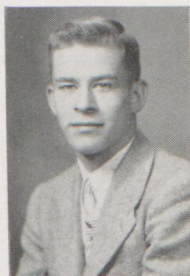
Favorite Pastime: Loafing and speaking Spanish.

Ambition: To live well, but not too long."

Activities: Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Board 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secy. 3; Ping Pong 1; Choir 1, 2, 4; Vice President 1; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2; Spanish Club 4; Lawn Fete 1, 2; Junior Class Play 3; Attendant 1, 2; May Queen 3; Hi-Spots 3, 4; Editor 4; Annual Staff 4; Speech Club 4; Girls Ensemble 4; Honor Volleyball Team 4.



Seniors



DALE COOK "Cookie"

"Man is noble and I am a man."
Favorite Pastime: Farming and going to see Norma.

Ambition: To be a successful farmer and auctioneer.

Activities: Speech Club 4; Class Play 3; Football 4; "M" Association 4; Class Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Softball 2, 3, 4; Ping Pong 1; Lawn Fete 2, 3, 4.

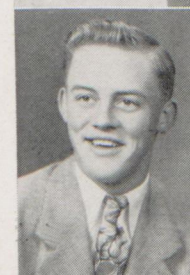


SARA BOSH "Sally"

"A good reputation is more valuable than money."

Favorite Pastime: Listening to the radio
Ambition: To be a successful secretary and reading.

Activities: Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Concert Band 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Musical Arts 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Class 2, 3; Kittenball 1, 4.



JOE DISTL "Junie"

"Time tells on a man, especially a good time."

Favorite Pastime: Hunting (rabbits and women.)

Ambition: To become a coach.

Activities: Basketball 3, 4; Football 4; Baseball 4; "M" Association 4; Speech Club 4; President of Speech Club 4.



JOANN BROOK "Jo"

"Smile and the world smiles with you; weep and you weep alone."

Favorite Pastime: Sewing, sports and eating.

Ambition: To be completely happy and successful in everything I do throughout life.

Activities: Home Economics 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics, President 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Ping Pong 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4.



FRED DURIG "Fred"

"Beaten Paths, are for Beaten Men."

Favorite Pastime: Bill Koppial.

Ambition: Go to college, study chemistry, and play football.

Activities: Thespians 2, 3, 4; "M" Association 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Reserve Basketball 2; Speech Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Kittenball 1, 2, 3; Lawn Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Thespian 2, 3, 4.



JOSEPHINE CIRAULO "Jo"

"Her voice was ever soft, gentle, and low—an excellent thing in a woman."

Favorite Pastime: Being with "Dutch."
Ambition: To be a success in whatever I do.

Activities: G.A.A. 3, 4; Y-Teen 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Badminton 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Y-Teen President 4; Lawn Fete 3; G.A.A. Board 4; Honor Volleyball Team 4.

ELEANOR MARGRIE DORNER

"Be Be"

"The heaven such grace did lend her."

Favorite Pastime: Swimming.

Ambition: To be successful in life.

Activities: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Spanish Club 4; Vice President 4.

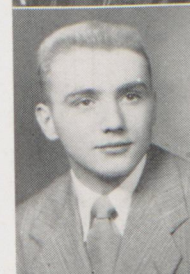


JAMES E. GATTON "Jim"

"I expect that woman will be the last thing civilized by man."

Favorite Pastime: Working on my car.
Ambition: To get away from the wild, wild, women.

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Class Basketball 3, 4; "M" Association 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Junior Play 3; Class Secy.-Treasurer 1; Lawn Fete 2, 3; Hi-Spots Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Thespians 4.



PHYLLIS DUGHMAN "Phil"

"Frankie"

"I live for those who love me."

Favorite Pastime: Dancing, horseback riding, motor races.

Ambition: Public Accountant.

Activities: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping Pong 1, 2, 3; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Kittenball 1, 2, 3, 4.



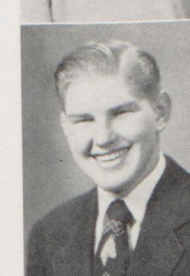
MELVIN GRIMM "220"

"What is Life, without a Laugh?"

Favorite Pastime: Hunting.

Ambition: To go North.

Activities: "M" Association 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play 3; Basketball 1, 2; Lawn Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Play 4; Class Basketball 3; Baseball 4; Kittenball 1, 2, 3, 4.



SARALEE FINLEY "Sally"

"Her face was as radiant, as her hair was beautiful."

Favorite Pastime: Singing, Flirting, and Sun Bathing.

Ambition: To travel through Kansas, Tennessee, and Florida.

Activities: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping Pong 1; 1st Honor Volleyball Team 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; May Pole Dance 1.



LEE RAY HARP "Harp"

"Burn your bridges behind you and look to the future."

Favorite Pastime: Working on my car.
Ambition: A new car.

Activities: Speech 3, 4; Lawn Fete 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 2, 3.



Seniors



BETTY JEAN GATES "Peanuts"

"We must all band together today for a peaceful world tomorrow."
Favorite Pastime: Listening to the radio and drawing.

Ambition: To be a commercial artist.
Activities: Speech Club 4; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Kittenball 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping Pong 1.



HALE HOUT "Waldo"

"Success is getting what you want; happiness is wanting what you get."
Favorite Pastime: Swimming.

Ambition: Laboratory technician.
Activities: Football 2.



JOANN GORDON "Jo"

"Kindness is virtue itself."

Favorite Pastime: Dancing and swimming.

Ambition: To fly.
Activities: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping Pong 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3.



HAROLD E. KAHL "Food"

"I never think of the future. It comes soon enough."

Favorite Pastime: Skating, fishing, hunting, swimming.

Ambition: Screw machine profession.
Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Ensemble 1, 2, 3; Junior Play 3.



LYDIA GROSS "Grossie"

"Her very frowns are fairer than smiles of other maidens are."

Favorite Pastime: Going to football games, and Carl.

Ambition: To go to the University of Michigan.

Activities: Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; President 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. E, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Librarian 3; Homecoming Attendant 4; Ping Pong 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Kittenball 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Volleyball Team 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; Ensemble 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Hi-Spots 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4.



KENNETH C. KASER "Puff"

"The wealth of mankind is the wisdom they leave."

Favorite Pastime: Having a good time.
Ambition: Get a good job and get married.

Activities: Football mgr. 3, 4; Basketball mgr. 2, 3; "M" Association 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Junior Play 3; Class Basketball 2, 3, 4; Kittenball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lawn Fete 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Hi-Spots Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Party Chairman 4.

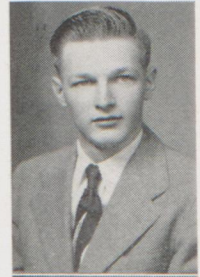
MARLIN KINDINGER "Ike"

"I strove with none; for none was worth my strife."

Favorite Pastime: Swimming.

Ambition: To be a civil engineer.

Activities: Band 1, 2; Class Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; Spanish Club 4.



MAXINE GUTHRIE "Mac"

"And all my days are trances."

Favorite Pastime: Carl.

Ambition: To travel.

Activities: Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Kittenball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2; Home Economics Secy. 2; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Honor Volleyball Team 4.



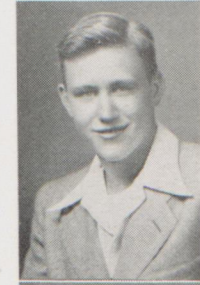
BLAKE KIRSCH

"Every man has the life he desires."

Favorite Pastime: Driving around with Joan.

Ambition: To be a successful farmer.

Activities: Latin Club 1; Choir 1; Class Basketball 2; Lawn Fete 1, 2.



MARGARET HAINES "Marg"

"If there were many like her, the stock of halos would give out."

Favorite Pastime: Reading and Morris.

Ambition: To be successful in whatever work I choose.

Activities: Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Home Ec Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2; Hi-Spot Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.



ROBERT MEHL "Bob"

"In the game and not a mere onlooker."

Favorite Pastime: Partaking in sports and hunting.

Ambition: To till the soil.

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4.



JACQUELYN HARRIS "Jackie"

"Johnnie"

"It's love that makes the world go round."

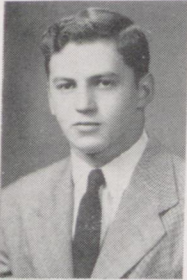
Favorite Pastime: Horseback riding, dancing, motor races.

Ambition: Beautician.

Activities: G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Home Economics 4; Choir 3; Ensemble 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Kittenball 2, 3, 4.



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DON MORRIS "Don"

"Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep."

Favorite Pastime: Music.

Ambition: To be successful in life.

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Class Basketball 3, 4; Class Kittenball 1, 2; Class President 2; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; "M" Association 2, 3, 4; Lawn Fete 1, 2, 3; Band Pres. 2; Orchestra Pres. 3, 4; Musical Arts Pres. 3; Ensembles 2; Speech Club 2; Musical Arts 3, 4; Orchestra Vice Pres. 2; Latin Club Vice Pres. 3; Football Capt. 4.



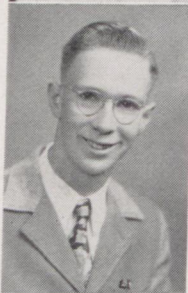
BARBARA E. HAWKS "Barb"

"As pure in thought as angels are."

Favorite Pastime: Swimming and ice skating.

Ambition: To be successful and happy.

Activities: Choir 1, 2, 3; Home Ec 1, 4; Y-Teen 1, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 4; Softball 1 Speech Club 3, 4.



GERALD McELVAIN "Mac"

"If there's anything worse than a quitter, it's a person who's afraid to begin."

Favorite Pastime: Reading.

Ambition: To justify my being.

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Choir 4; Ensemble 4; Brass Quartette 3.



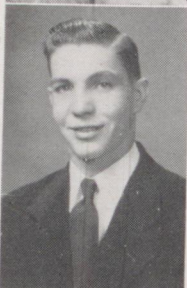
VONDA HECKERT "Vonnice"

"And she sang with the voice of an angel."

Favorite Pastime: "K.C.K." and roller skating.

Ambition: Have fun with Kenny.

Activities: G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Speech Club 3, 4; Head Majorette 4; Ensembles 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Musical Arts 4; Lawn Fete 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Honor Volleyball Team 4.



JAMES McMILLIN "Mac"

"Pleasure's a sin, and sometimes sin's a pleasure."

Favorite Pastime: Girls.

Ambition: To be an engineer.

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; "M" Association 4; Junior Play 3; Class Basketball 3, 4; Kittenball 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 4; Lawn Fete 2, 3; Baseball 4.



ANITA HESS "Nita"

"Make me happy, and you make me good."

Favorite Pastime: Movies, skating.

Ambition: Work at Westinghouse.

Activities: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

ALVETTA MARIE HESTER

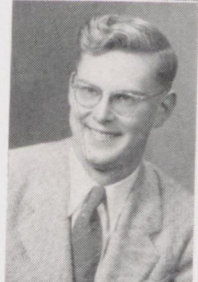
"Meat Ball"

"I count only the hours that are bright."

Favorite Pastime: Horseback riding, dancing, and skating.

Ambition: To be an old maid and live in a cave.

Activities: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3.



RAYMOND PATTERSON "Pat"

"It is much easier to be critical than to be correct."

Favorite Pastime: Having something to do.

Ambition: To be successful.

Activities: Band 1, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Annual Staff 4.



EVELYN HUGHES "Eve"

"Pleasures may be bought, but happiness is free."

Favorite Pastime: Scouting and horses.

Ambition: Being a Mounted Troop Leader.

Activities: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping Pong 1; Lawn Fete 1, 3; Softball 1.

EUGENE RIBLET "Gene"

"It takes less time to do a thing right than it does to explain why you did it wrong."

Favorite Pastime: Sports.

Ambition: To be a success in life.

Activities: "M" Association 3, 4; Acting President of "M"; Latin Club 3, 4; Treasurer, Latin Club 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Class Officer 3; Boys State 3.



MARY MASTEN "Mary"

"Kind words have kind echoes."

Favorite Pastime: Dating Darwin, roller skating and dancing.

Ambition: Traveling with the Pennsylvanians. To be with Darwin.

Activities: Home Ec Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Hi-Spot Staff 1; Musical Arts 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Lawn Fete 1, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Senior Play 4; Ping Pong 1, 2; Kittenball 1, 2; Violin Ensemble 3, 4.



RONALD E. ROLL "Ron"

"A gentleman by nature, a scholar by profession."

Favorite Pastime: Drawing

Ambition: Commercial Artist.

Activities: Football 2; Softball 1, 4; Class Basketball 2, 4; Annual Staff 4.



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JOYCE MITCHELL "Joy"

"Love is only chatter; friends are all that matter."

Favorite Pastime: Movies, dates, bike riding, and swimming.

Ambition: To be a typist.

Activities: Home Ec 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 1, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Lawn Fete 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Kittenball 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping Pong 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Spanish Club 4; Honor Volleyball Team 4.



BENNY V. STAFFORD "Ben"

"God sends meat and the devil sends cooks."

Favorite Pastime: Playing piano and traveling.

Ambition: To be a successful chef.

Activities: Choir 1, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Drum Major 4; Orchestra 3; Ensemble 1; Class Play 3; Librarian 3; Speech Club 4.



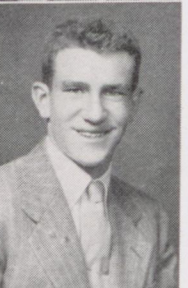
ESTHER NEUMANN "Eddie"

"A good laugh is better than medicine."

Favorite pastime: Sewing and going to Cleveland.

Ambition: To be successful in life.

Activities: Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1; Basketball 2; Annual Staff 4; Band 1.



CARL THEAKER "Huff"

"Life is just one big football game with time out for dates."

Favorite Pastime: Lydia

Ambition: To be a success.

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; "M" Association 4; Class Treasurer 3; Thespians 3, 4; Speech Club 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Lawn Fete 2; Annual Staff 4; Ping Pong 1.



SHIRLEY PEARSON "Pearly"

"Something between a hindrance and a help."

Favorite Pastime: Being with Don.

Ambition: To be a journalist.

Activities: G.A.A. 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Badminton 3, 4; Hi-Spots Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Co-Editor of Annual 4; Speech Club 3, 4; Lawn Fete 3.



NEIL TOPPER "N. C."

"I never let school interfere with my education."

Favorite Pastime: Shooting pool.

Ambition: To deal in used cars and become a millionaire.

Activities: Speech Club 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Thespian Treasurer 4; Annual Staff 4; Football 2, 3; Ping Pong 1.

ROBERT WILLIAMS "Bob"

"In this world nothing is certain but death and taxes."

Favorite Pastime: Ambitiously drawing.

Ambition: To be a success.

Activities: Football 1, 2; Boxing 2, 3; Annual Staff 4.



BETTY RIGGENBACH "Batty"

"A woman is entitled to life, liberty, and the pursuit of a man."

Favorite Pastime: Sports.

Ambition: To live, love and be happy.

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Board 2; Y-Teen Vice Pres. 4; Lawn Fete 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Volley Ball 3, 4; Ping Pong 1, 2; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.



RUTH SCHMID "Ruthie"

"You get only what you create."

Favorite Pastime: Going for a ride.

Ambition: To be a success in whatever I do.

Activities: G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 3, 4; Home Ec 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2.



FAYE MAXINE SHELTON

"Faye-baby"

"To know her was to love her."

Favorite Pastime: Eating between meals.

Ambition: Elementary teacher.

Activities: Home Ec. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Musical Arts 3, 4; Ping Pong 1; Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2; Kittenball 2; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; May Pole Dance 4.



MARILYN SNYDER

"Nor named thee but to praise."

Favorite Pastime: Music and Sports.

Ambition: A successful secretary.

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Spots Staff 4; Annual atSff 4; Musical Arts 2, 3, 4; 2nd Honor Volleyball Team 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Kittenball 1, 3, 4; Ping Pong 1, 2; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Lawn Fete 3; Honor Volleyball Team 4.



ELEANOR A. STEVENS "Stevie"

"I can resist everything except temptation."

Favorite Pastime: Dancing, sports, and boys.

Ambition: To be a registered nurse.

Activities: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Secretary 3; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen Secretary 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen Treasurer 2; Thespians 3, 4; Pres. 4; Choir 1, 2; Ensemble 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping Pong 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Kittenball 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Team 2, 3, 4; Capt. 4; Attendant 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play 3; Annual 4; Lawn Fete 1, 2, 3; Librarian 4; Speech Club 3, 4.



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REBA STOFFER

"I would be better if I could, but it's mighty lonesome being good."

Favorite Pastime: Running around with nutty people. Ice skating.

Ambition: Go to college and travel, and then get married.

Activities: Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Y-Teen 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 4; Hi-Spot Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Honor Team 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping Pong 1.



MARILYN SWISHER

"Let us all move a little closer to music."

Favorite Pastime: Speaking Spanish and ice skating.

Ambition: To go to Mexico and come back, and teach music at Madison.

Activities: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping Pong 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lawn Fete 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Band President 4; Junior Play 3; Annual Staff 4.

KENNETH BARTH "Tony"

"There is a time for speaking and a time for being still."

Favorite Pastime: Football and going to midget and motorcycle races.

Ambition: To own and drive a midget racer.

Activities: "M" Association 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 3, 4; Junior Play 3.



MARGARET WELCH "Margie"

"She comes with gusts of laughter—the music as of rills."

Favorite Pastime: Swimming and eating.

Ambition: Enter nurses training.

Activities: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 4; Ping Pong 1; Basketball 2, 3; May Pole Dance 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Speech Club 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Volleyball Team 4.



MIRIAM ROBERTS "Mim"

"You must travel to get there."

Favorite Pastime: Traveling.

Ambition: To own a horse ranch in Arizona.

Activities: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. Board 2; Latin Club 1; Librarian 3; Hi-Spot Staff 1, 2, 3; Choir 2, 3.

Senior Advisor

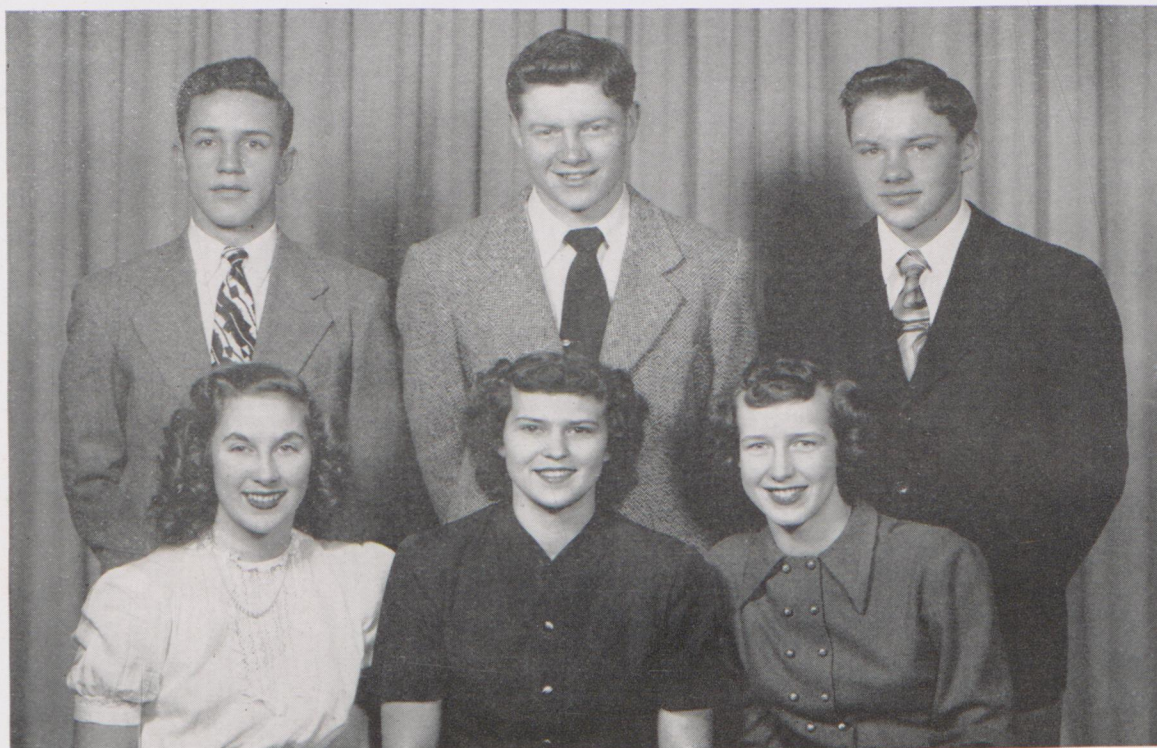


Two years ago Miss Stout was chosen to lead us through our Junior and Senior years. As our advisor she has presided over our meetings and helped us organize entertainment for the benefit of us and other classes.

Aside from assisting us, Miss Stout is kept busy by her classes of English II and Speech. Her other activities are "Thespians" and the Speech Club. //

The Senior Class feels very fortunate to have had Miss Stout as a friend and advisor for the past two years. We want to extend our deepest thanks to Miss Stout, regretting that we are leaving; knowing that we will always remember her.

Outstanding Seniors



First row: Joanne Beer, May Queen and Valedictorian; Eleanor Stevens, Homecoming Queen; Joanne Brook, Ramette Queen.

Second row: Larry Secrist, Most Valuable Player; Jim Brightbill, Most Valuable Linesman; Vernon Barnhill, Salutatorian.

These Seniors were chosen outstanding in the Class of '49 by the students and faculty. Joanne Beer and Jim Brightbill won the contest for May Queen and King.

Eleanor Stevens was chosen Homecoming Queen by the student body.

Larry Secrist was selected Most Valuable Player and Jim Brightbill by popular vote of the football fans was voted the Most Valuable Linesman.

Joanne Brook was elected Ramette Queen by the Girls Athletic Association.

Joanne Beer and Vernon Barnhill took scholastic honors as Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively.

Valedictorian and Salutatorian



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We, the Senior Class of 1949, take great pride in presenting the title of Valedictorian to Joanne Beer and the title of Salutatorian to Vernon Barnhill, for receiving the highest honors in four years of high school.

We wish to extend our sincere congratulations to Joanne and Vernon. We know, through their earnest, hard work, they are deserving of these honors. We want to wish them the best of luck in the future.

Senior Class History

On September 5, 1945, the Class of "49" started on the long road to graduation.

It took only a short time to get acquainted with our new surroundings. We soon organized our class by electing Delbert Miller as President; Raymond Bader as Vice-president; James Gatton as Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Larabee was chosen advisor.

The highlight of the year was the Freshman Party held March 15 in the Madison High gym.

The annual picnic at North Lake Park ended our first year of high school.

A few months later we set out again, this time as Sophomores. Don Morris was elected President; Jim Brightbill, Vice-president; and Eugene Riblet, Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Larabee maintained the position of advisor.

On March 14, the Sophomore Party was held in the gym. Vacation came and went. We had finally become "Upper-Classmen". In our first Junior Class meeting, we elected Raymond Bader, President; Larry Secrest, Vice-president; Joanne Beer, Secretary; and Carl Theaker, Treasurer. Miss Stout was chosen class advisor. We selected blue and white for our class colors.

The Junior Party was held on January 23, in the gym. The Junior Play, an exciting romance and mystery, entitled "Undercover" was given April 2, in the Madison gym. It was a definite success.

The Junior-Senior Prom was held at the Sky Club on May 14. Nels Blocker's orchestra provided the music. Refreshments were served near the end of the very enjoyable evening. The school picnic at North Lake Park ended our Junior year at Madison.

Our Senior year began in September, 1948. At our first class meeting we elected Larry Secrest, President; James Brightbill, Vice-president; Dorothy Estep, Secretary; and Mike Lalli, Treasurer. Miss Stout was chosen as our Senior Advisor.

The Senior Hallowe'en Party provided entertainment for all. This mysterious get-together took place in the never before haunted Madison gym, on October 28.

This year proved a very busy one for us. We chose for class colors, maroon and white. Our flowers were maroon and white carnations. The girls chose white for their graduation gowns, while the boys chose blue. We had our Senior pictures taken at Buell-Kraft Studios. Invitations were chosen by class selection, and name cards were chosen individually. May 6 found us enjoying the gay Junior-Senior Prom, held at the Richland Recreation Center. The Senior Class Play, held May 12-13, removed our worries with its gay humor and excitement. Class day was held May 20. We provided a most amusing program for the student body.

Baccalaureate was held May 22, at the First English Lutheran Church. Reverend Carveth P. Mitchell officiated. Commencement was held on May 26, at Madison High School.

In the years ahead, we shall try to live up to our motto, "Let us look forward with a strong and active faith." We wish our sincerest luck to the classes to follow at Madison.

Senior Snapshots



1. Phyllis Dughman smiling.
2. Pretty smile there Jackie.
3. Doris Baumberger.
4. Bashful Lydia.
5. Sally Finley.
6. Faye Sheldon.
7. Vonda a couple years ago.
8. A typical college girl, Dot.
9. Jo Ciraulo in her bathing suit.
10. What a laugh!
11. Who's that behind you Reba?

12. Marilyn Snyder.
13. Swisher in her younger days.
14. Ride 'em cowgirl, Hughes.
15. Bathing beauty, Mary.
16. Joanne Beer at camp.
17. Alma Mater.
18. Homecoming Queen, Eleanor.
19. Jo Brook at 4H camp.
20. Where's the blond hair now, Betty?

21. Ray Patterson, where did you catch that fish?
22. You'll ruin your skates Vonnice.
23. Evelyn Hughes.
24. Nature boy himself, Larry.
25. Jim Gattson.
26. What's the frown for Mike?
27. Betty R.
28. Ruth Schmid, when she was young
29. Our girl Betty from India.

Senior Class Will

We, the Senior Class of Madison High School, in the year of our Lord, 1949, being of sound mind (?) and body do hereby manufacture, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking any will or wills heretofore made by us.

- I, Sally Finley, will my friendly ways to Beverly Harris.
- I, Larry Secrist, will my way with the women to all bashful underclassmen.
- We, Phyllis Dughman and Jackie Harris, do leave together. Need we say more?
- I, Robert Williams, will my Ford to anyone who needs a good car.
- I, Neil Topper, will my height to Jack Misamore.
- I, Dale Cook, will my naps to Norman Hughes.
- I, Faye Sheldon, will my extra weight to Loretta Herf.
- I, Marilyn Snyder, will my blond hair to Mr. Miller. (The reason is obvious.)
- I, Margaret Haines, will my typing ability to those who use the one-finger method.
- I, Maxine Guthrie, will my cheerleading ability to Shirley Bell and Shirley Frisch.
- I, Eleanor Stevens, will my crown to next year's Homecoming Queen.
- I, Jim McMillin, will my arguments in class to anyone who can beat my record.
- I, Blake Kirsch, will my farming knowledge to all future farmers.
- I, Shirley Pearson, will my editorship of the annual to next year's slave.
- I, Shirley Banks, will my long fingernails to Joan Zimmerman.
- I, Doris Baumberger, will my athletic ability to Eloise Scheier.
- I, Ruth Schmid, will my books to next year's students.
- I, Vernon Barnhill, will my ability to write editorials to next year's Editor of the Hi-Spots.
- I, Nick Bodi, will my teasing to Tom Durig.
- I, Melvin Grimm, will my tiny features to Roland Constance.
- I, Marlin Kindinger, will my studious manner to Tony Schag.
- I, Sara Bosh, will my shorthand book to Angela Lalli.
- I, Jo Ciraulo, will my big brown eyes to Ramona Banks.
- I, Dorothy Estep, will my trip to Girls' State to the next lucky girl.
- I, Fred Durig, will my brilliant speech-making to Mr. LaRue.
- I, Eugene Riblet, will my manly physique (?) to all puny Freshmen.
- I, Roland Roll, will my bashfulness to Ed Locke.
- I, Vonda Heckert, will my white majorette suit to Muriel Beer.
- I, Betty Gates, will my friendly smile to Nancy Rissler.
- I, Anita Hess, will my gum-chewing to Mrs. Daugherty.
- I, Ruth Bailey, will my blond hair to Betty Schag.
- I, Bob Beer, will nothing as I need everything I have.
- I, Joann Gordon, will the school to the faculty.
- I, Joan Brook, will my sewing ability to future homemakers.
- I, Tom Brumenschenkel, will my trips to uptown to next year's taxi.
- I, Don Morris, will my captaincy of the team to Russ Glenn.
- I, Eleanor Dorner, will my neat hair-do's to Connie Koogle.

I, Marilyn Swisher, will my Chrysler to anyone who can manipulate it.
 I, Lee Ray Harp, will my stone chisel to Mr. Kopcial. Better late than never.
 I, Mike Lalli, will my dark complexion to Ray Enderle.
 I, Jim Brightbill, will my freckles to "Red" Wieland.
 I, Esther Neumann, will my neatness to Irma Fluke.
 I, Barbara Hawks, will my drawing ability to Ann Didicher.
 I, Raymond Patterson, will my easy going ways to all nervous characters.
 I, Jack Bosh, will leave, taking everything with me.
 I, Joanne Beer, will my dramatic ability to next year's Thespians.
 I, Lydia Gross, will my gracious manner to Paul Cashell.
 I, Carl Theaker, will leave (period).
 I, Janice Baer, will my quiet ways to Joyce Elliot.
 I, Kenneth Barth, will my sharp sport shirts to untidy Freshmen.
 I, Harold Kahl, will my politeness to Dick Fisher.
 I, Kenny Kaser, will my job as manager of the football team to Stanley Day.
 I, Gerald McElvain, will my quiet, studious ways to David Parker.
 I, Mary Masten, will my cheery laugh to Miss Smith.
 I, Joyce Mitchell, will my happy-go-lucky attitude to all who worry.
 I, Betty Riggensbach, will myself to a certain Junior boy.
 I, Margaret Welch, will my one-man attitude to Ann Dyson.
 I, Benny Stafford, will my baton-twirling to Madison's next Drum Major.
 I, Reba Stoffer, will my way with the boys to all the wallflowers.
 I, Mary Banks, will my characteristic of always telling the truth to Mr. Kopcial.
 I, Joe Distl, will my height to "Mighty Mite" Strang.
 I, Jim Gatton, will my hot temper to Dave Davies.
 I, Robert Mehl, will my curly hair to Dick Fletcher.
 I, Dutch Bader, will my butch haircut to Tommie Ciraulo.
 I, Alveta Hseter, will my gossip to Donna Uhl.
 I, Hale Hout, will my one-woman attitude to Bill Remy.
 I, Evelyn Hughes, will my horsemanship to all who have never seen a horse.

We, the Senior Class of "49", of Madison High School, being of sound mind and body, do hereby manufacture, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament, thus revoking any will or wills heretofore made by us.

(Signed)

Mary Banks

(Witnesses)

Sam Catchem

Eaga Beava

Boo Boo, the Boogerman

Peanuts

Class Prophecy

Mansfield, Ohio

1959

Madison High School
Mansfield, Ohio
Dear Senior Class, 1949:

Ten years have slipped by since the Class of '49 has left the dear halls of Madison. I am now employed as the janitress of the Statue of Liberty. Through the great torch in Liberty's hand, I have watched the Senior Class progress out into the world.

Our Senior president, Larry Secrist has gained the position as foreman in a pretzel factory, situated in Tombstone, Arizona. He supervised the salting. Eleanor Stevens is Larry's able assistant. She puts loops and bends in the pretzels.

Don Morris has organized his band, finally, called the "Symphonic Six," with Toady Kahl on the Sax, Gerald McElvain on the Drums, Nick Bodi with his French Horn, Ray Patterson also on the Sax, and Vonda Heckert, handling the vocals. They are currently featured at the "Flamingo Room" in Pinhook.

Carl Theaker getting the salt in his blood, took to the sea and is now Chief Petty Officer Theaker in the U.S. Navy. Lydia Gross, his spouse, sits home and awaits his return between voyages. Of course, she keeps busy running Ye Old Boarding House.

Speaking of boats, Neil Topper operates a Mississippi River boat of questionable standing. Jim Gatton acts as bouncer and manager of the floor shows.

Some of us turned to the business field to achieve success and among us is the tycoon-contractor, Lee Ray Harp. His latest project is a memorial to the faculty of Madison in the middle of Lake Erie. He is so busy that he has a multitude of secretaries, namely Margaret Haines, Esther Neumann, Faye Sheldon, and Marilyn Snyder. He keeps them all extremely busy taking dictation and writing all those millions of business letters.

Another in the world of business is Betty Rigenbach. She has recently opened her new detective agency in New York, known as the "Private Eye." Her best known detectives are "Dead Beat" Stoffer and "Bring 'em Back Alive" Baumberger. They specialize in locating lost husbands. Both girls have techniques all their own.

I was reading the paper the other night and I read that Joanne Brook, upon returning to her Alma Mater as the Girls on the Honor Volleyball Team, '59, to the World Volleyball Tournament in the Olympics.

Fred Durig has also entered into the athletic field, but he's right there in the game. Fred plays Pro Football for the Podunk "Piledrivers." He was chosen outstanding block(head) for the year of '59.

Mrs. Robert Kithcart, nee Dorothy Estep, is the loving mother of 37 children. Of course, as you know, Dot and Bob are the founders of the "Home for Homeless Urchins." They are a light of hope in this dark world.

Just a few days ago, Mr. J. Brightbill was in to see me with Miss J. Beer. They are co-starring in the newest production of the noted playwright, Ron Roll, "My Old Flame." Neither has found time to marry, they can't seem to tear themselves away from their careers.

Recently seen on a busy corner of an intersection was Hale "Killer" Hout, trying desperately to sell his worn out Atlas Books. Mrs. Hout was there too, helping all she could. Since "Killer" became the famous wrestler he doesn't read them any more. Mrs. Hout is the former Margy Welch.

Leafing through the funnies just last night, I happened to come upon Bob Williams' new comic strip. It was just recently added. The new character that Bob has created is "Seratan Yob" (nature boy to you). It is a great sensation with the "kiddies."

Phyllis Dughman and Jackie Harris are the co-owners of the "WE DRIVE YOU ANYWHERE, ANYTIME, AS LONG AS YOU PAY" Taxi Co. They are very speedy and don't take pity on their taxis or the poor pedestrian.

During my noon hour today, I dropped in on the "Mad Genius" Jim McMillin. He is a master of all Arts and Sciences. Jim was recently awarded the Nobel Prize for inventing a use for the hole in the doughnut. He compresses it and stuffs macaroni. His assistant is that world-wise known, Laboratory Technician, Bob Beer.

I listened to an interesting lecture on the subject of "The Evil Male—How We Love," by the two great orators, Ruth Bailey and Miriam Roberts. The girls certainly take their work seriously because neither one of them takes time to get married or go out with research on the subject taking all their time.

The fabulous banker and financier, Mike Lalli, Esquire, now owns 14 banks and is so rich that the rugs in his mansions are made of woven \$1,000 bills. Ah, Success and fame. His chauffeur and bodyguard, Melvin Grimm, former heavyweight boxing champ told last week that Mike is the most unhappy man in the U.S., his money just doesn't buy love. Mike is still a bachelor.

I see by the sports page that the "Homicide Nine" Baseball Team of Madison's former '49 students has won every game this season. Of course, they have only played three games. Manager and first-baseman, Joe "Slugger" Distl, keeps his men in excellent condition. Dutch Bader that famous "Swerve-Ball Pitcher," weighs only 300 pounds now. He is the thinnest man on the team. Mrs. Bader, the former Jo Ciraulo, is in charge of distributing the salaries and laundering the uniforms. Every so often she is reprimanded for starching their jerseys.

I hear lovely music floating over the waves. It is a radio program from way down in Nashville, Tennessee. A hillbilly quartet, composed of Sally Finley, Anita Hess, Sara Bosh, and Ruth Schmid, is doing fine in the Grand Ole Opera. Their accompanist and guitar player is Bob Mehl. He is also a famous radio "Yodeler." My ear tells me that he has changed since high school days.

Blake Kirsch has a 2,000 acre ranch in "Cockroach," Texas. His crops vary from wheat to beef cattle. His expert foreman, Dale Cook, is in charge of the dairy and livestock. Evelyn Hughes trains and raises the many purebred horses. She always had a great love for the equine.

Leafing through a magazine, I see that the great professional male model, Marlin Kindinger, poses for many advertisements. He represents the "before" in the "before" and "after" pictures. Tom "Atlas" Brumenshenkel is the "after."

Kenny Kaser is coach of the great all-girl basketball team. The team consists of JoAnn Gordon, Alvetta Hester, Joyce Mitchell, Shirley Banks, Betty Gates, and Marilyn Swisher. As you will notice, Kenny has chosen all former Madison students because he felt that nothing could beat them and by looking at their scores you will find that nothing has, so far.

Kenny Barth, otherwise known as "Daredevil" performs every Saturday afternoon on his "Spitfire" motorcycle. He thrills thousands in Madison Square Garden with his acts of daring. His greatest feat so far has been being able to stay on the road between performances.

Maxine Guthrie, now Mrs. Carl Schmidt, came to New York a few weeks ago and told me that she and Carl took their twins to see the Rose Bowl Parade and found that Benny Stafford was leading the famous U.C.L.A. band in the role of Drum Major. Maxine and Carl own a huge department store in Two Egg, Iowa.

Mary Masten runs Mary's Inn in Lucas. Her cute little waitress is Barbara Hawks who entertains with a song every so often.

Eleanor Dorner Davies and Janice Baer have an expensive beauty shop here on Fifth Avenue in New York. Madame Janice creates her own hair styles and Madame Eleanor tries to improve the figures of the wealthy ladies of New York.

Mary Banks has patterned for herself a very successful career as a portrait painter. She paints those famous men of distinction. Her latest portrait is of Gene Riblet. Gene is a world famous news commentator who is so vain that all over his studio he has portraits of himself. Mary's is to be added to these.

Professor Vernon Barnhill, who has taken prizes in every field of science, owns his own experimental lab which is supposed to be the most complete in the world. His newest experiment concerns the study of a new school system. He wants to operate a school in which pills are given in each class and the pills are the lessons for the day. They contain knowledge of each subject.

Jack Bosh now instructs a dancing school for men. He teaches the ballet, the minuet, the Virginia Reel. He is a charming and gracious person as a result of studying music and etiquette in Paris.

Well, I must get along now as I am going to get my dusting done and be ready for another group of sight-seers tomorrow.

Yours truly,

Shirley Pearson, Janitress,

Statue of Liberty

Class Characters

Class Motorcyclist	Kenny Barth	Class Engineer	Marlin Kindinger
Class Hair	Janice Baer	Class Girl Cheerleader	Maxine Guthrie
Class Teeth	Mike Lalli	Class Grin	Joe Distl
Class Drum Major	Benny Stafford	Class Friend	Sallie Finley
Class Mischievous	Margy Welch	Class Contractor	Lee Ray Harp
Class Eyes	Barbara Hawks	Class Dresser	Eleanor Dorner
Class Playboy	Jack Bosh	Class Handsome	Ron Roll
Class Shape	Reba Stoffer	Class Fingernails	Ruth Schmid
Class One Girl Man	Carl Theaker	Class Football Player	Fred Durig
Class Man Girl	Lydia Gross	Class Legs	Doris Baumberger
Class Girl Athlete	Betty Riggensbach	Class Horsewoman	Evelyn Hughes
Class Brain	Vernon Barnhill	Class Appetite	Melvin Grimm
Class Violinist	Mary Masten	Class Joker	Larry Secrist
Class Giggle	Jackie Harris	Class Brunette	Joanne Gordon
Class Woman Hater	Robert Beer	Class Drum Majorette	Vonda Heckert
Class Football Queen	Eleanor Stevens	Class Traveler	Miriam Roberts
Class Heckler	Phyllis Dughman	Class Typist	Margaret Haines
Class Mimic	Anita Hess	Class Sports Writer	Kenneth Kaser
Class "Ham" Operator	Nick Bodi	Class Football Captain	Don Morris
Class Drummer	Marilyn Swisher	Class Trumpeteer	Marilyn Snyder
Class Skater	Alvetta Hester	Class Quiet	Gerald McElvain
Class Actress	Joanne Beer	Class Physique	Eugene Riblet
Class Scientist	Hale Hout	Class Dreamer	Joyce Mitchell
Class Congeniality	Faye Sheldon	Class Timid	Tom Brumenshenkel
Class Rooter	Sara Bosh	Class Farmer	Blake Kirsch
Class Smile	Betty Gates	Class Cartoonist	Bob Williams
Class Boy Cheerleader	Harold Kahl	Class Diamond Ring	Shirley Banks
Class Ramette Queen	Joanne Brook	Class Clown	Neil Topper
Class Redhead	Jim Brightbill	Class Musician	Ray Patterson
Class Manners	Mary Banks	Class Tease	Jim McMillin
Class Shorthand Writer	Esther Neumann	Class Boy Blond	Jim Gatton
Class Bashful	Robert Mehl	Class Girl Blond	Ruth Bailey
Class Pretty	Dorothy Estep	Class Auctioneer	Dale Cook
Class Height	Ray Bader	Class Gab	Shirley Pearson
Class Shortie	Jo Ciraulo		

Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

- 7 School Reopens
- 18 We play our first football game against New London. We beat them 25-6.
- 22 Mr. Miller wore his bright red bow tie.
- 25 Newcomerstown game. We won 15-6.

OCTOBER

- 1 We played Orrville there and lost 12-19. Their lights went out in the fourth quarter, game was discontinued.
- 8 We beat Rittman 32-19.
- 15 Homecoming Game and Dance. Eleanor Stevens reigned as Queen. Loudonville won 19-6.
- 23 Mt. Vernon beat us 19-13. There was a terrific down-pour of rain.
- 28 Seniors hold gala Hallowe'en Party.
- 30 Delaware came to Madison and we tied them 12-12.

NOVEMBER

- 5 Again it rained as we lost to a Wooster team, 26-6.
- 10 All Student Assembly. Dot Estep told us about her trip to Girls' State. Gene Riblet and Fred Durig told us about Boys' State.
- 8-12 Noon Show— "How Green Was My Valley."
- 12 Our football team journeyed to Bucyrus and as usual it rained. We lost 20-13.

DECEMBER

- 2 We Seniors took a Psychological Test.
- 3 We played our first basketball game of the season again Shelby. We won 45-38 in overtime.
- 7-8 Junior Play "Out of This World." It was a smashing success.
- 10 We met Mt. Vernon on their floor and won 59-38.
- 13-17 Noon Show— "King of Kings." It was without sound.
- 13 Dr. Guy Bingham spoke to the Seniors on Social Problems.
- 17 Christmas Assembly. Delbert G. Lean presented "Dickens' Christmas Carol."
- 17 CHRISTMAS VACATION began, No School.
- 17 Play Akron South and we lost 69-42.

JANUARY

- 3 Christmas vacation ends. Back again to the old grind.
- 4 We went to Willard, losing to them, 44-41.
- 7 Played Wapakoneta, won 52-36.
- 10-14 Noon Show— "High School."
- 11 Played New London, we won 55-39.
- 12 Five Senior girls took the D.A.R. test. Joanne Beer came out with the highest score.
- 14 Madison beat Loudonville 40-31.
- 18 Madison dropped a game to Fredericktown, 51-32.
- 20-21 Semester Exams.
- 21 End of Semester.

- 21 Lost to Kenton 52-41.

- 25 Basketball team traveled to Crestline. We lost a heart-breaker, 47-45..

- 28 Musical Appreciation Assembly, Miss Whitworth was in charge of the assembly. Featured were three films on musicians at work.

- 28 We played to tough Columbus team, but our team came out on top with the score of 62-60.

FEBRUARY

- 1 Madison played Shelby and lost 43-42.
- 3 Thespian Initiation.
- 5 Crestline came to Madison and beat us 44-40.
- 5 Band Party was held in the gym.
- 7-11 Noon Show— "Claudia"
- 8 Lexington beat us 67-30.
- 11 Bucyrus was really on the ball and we lost 66-33
- 14 Freshmen took Intelligence test.
- 15 Willard returned and we beat them 55-47. Nice work boys!
- 17 We had an assembly, a show "Mahogany" was presented.
- 18 Madison traveled to Loudonville and we lost 57-43.
- 19 G.A.A. held a "Sweater Swing."
- 22 No school— Washington's birthday.
- 25 Last game of the season. Galion beat us 68-45.
- 28 Noon Show— "Junior Miss."

MARCH

- 1 Madison played Bucyrus at the opening of the tournament as Senior High. We lost a thriller 36-29.
- 3 Assembly. Dr. Hunter of Toronto, Canada, spoke.
- 11 Junior Party.
- 16 Miss Whitworth arranged another Musical Appreciation Assembly.
- 25 Thespian Play "Parlor Story."
- 28-31 Noon Show— "Young America."

APRIL

- 1 Sophomore Party.
- 8 Preliminary District State Scholarship Test.
- 8 Madison High Musical.
- 15 Good Friday, no school.
- 22 Eighth Grade Test.
- 25-28 Noon Show— "In Society."
- 29 Freshman Party.
- 6 Junior-Senior Prom. Richland Recreation
- 7 District Scholarship Test.
- 12-13 Senior Play.
- 20 Senior Farewell Party.
- 20 Senior Class Day.
- 21 Shaw Dance for Seniors at the Leland Hotel.
- 22 Baccalaureate Services at First English Lutheran Church.
- 24 Eighth Grade Commencement.
- 26 High School Commencement.
- 27 Last Day of School. High School Picnic.

Juniors



Juniors



First row (left to right): Faye Hawks, Norma Mitchell, Gloria Stahl, Eloise Scheier, Elinor Blandi, Beverly Hunt, Joyce Elliott, Bonnie Mottayaw, Nancy Moore, Russell Glenn, Tony Shag, Mary Jo Hunter, Connie Smith, Doris Robinson, Donna Schauwecker, Dorothy Schauwecker, Elaine Bowden.

Second row: Paul Cashell, Norma Copland, Joyce Hettinger, Bonnie Cox, Loretta Pascute, Mildred Petrovic, Angela Lalli, Ann Didicher, Ann Dyson, Dorothy Sabo, Donna Uhl, Erma Keefer, Tommy Ciraulo, Victoria Mehalick, Margie Lenhart, Joan Harry, Esther Logan, Marilyn Daugherty.

Third row: Norman Hughes, Marilyn Wheaton, Thelma Troupe, Gerald Hammett, Stanley Day, Bob Russ, Kenneth Rice, Ronald Frederick, Chester Sprague, Ralph Minich, Lloyd Rissler, Dick Fletcher, Kenneth Fish, Ed Locke, Norman Walker, Bill Remy, Pedro Pryor, Tim Nedrow.

Fourth row: Walter Wilging, Robert McLaughlin, Ronald Constance, Elnathan Hazlett, Eugene Yohn, Eugene Aungst, David Davies, Charles Frye, Bruce Armstrong, Dick Erdenberger, Nelson Booze, David Brumm, Clifford Betz, William McKinley, Bob Gorman, Dave Stimens.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President	/	/	/	/	/	Russell Glenn
Vice President	/	/	/	/	/	Tony Shag
Secretary	/	/	/	/	/	Nancy Moore
Treasurer	/	/	/	/	/	Mary Jo Hunter
Class Advisor	/	/	/	/	/	Miss Wiseman



Junior Class History

In 1947, the Juniors began their career as Freshmen, here at Madison High School. At first it seemed strange to them but they soon grew used to the awe-inspiring building and its many bells, classes, and halls. They organized their class by electing Richard Broach as President; Paul Cashell as Vice-president; David Davies as Secretary; Joanne Walker as Treasurer. Mr. Ramsey was Freshman advisor. Their class party on the 11th of April, was a big success.

By 1948, as Sophomores, they were well acquainted with M. H. S. To lead their class they chose Mr. Larabee as their advisor; Ed Locke as their President; Norman Hughes as their Vice-president; Dorothy Sabo as their Secretary and Treasurer.

The Sophomore party was held on March 12th. Rumors tell us they had a wonderful time.

Now in 1949, they are the proud Juniors of Madison High School. This year Miss Wiseman is their advisor; Russell Glenn their President; Tony Schag their Vice-president; Nancy Moore their Secretary and Mary Jo Hunter their Treasurer. The Junior Play, "Out of This World," was held December the 7th and 8th. The large crowd that attended this play all agreed that the play was a success. All Juniors and Seniors went to the Junior-Senior Prom, held at the Richland Recreation Center, May 6, and danced to the music of Nels Blocker and his orchestra.

Junior Snapshots

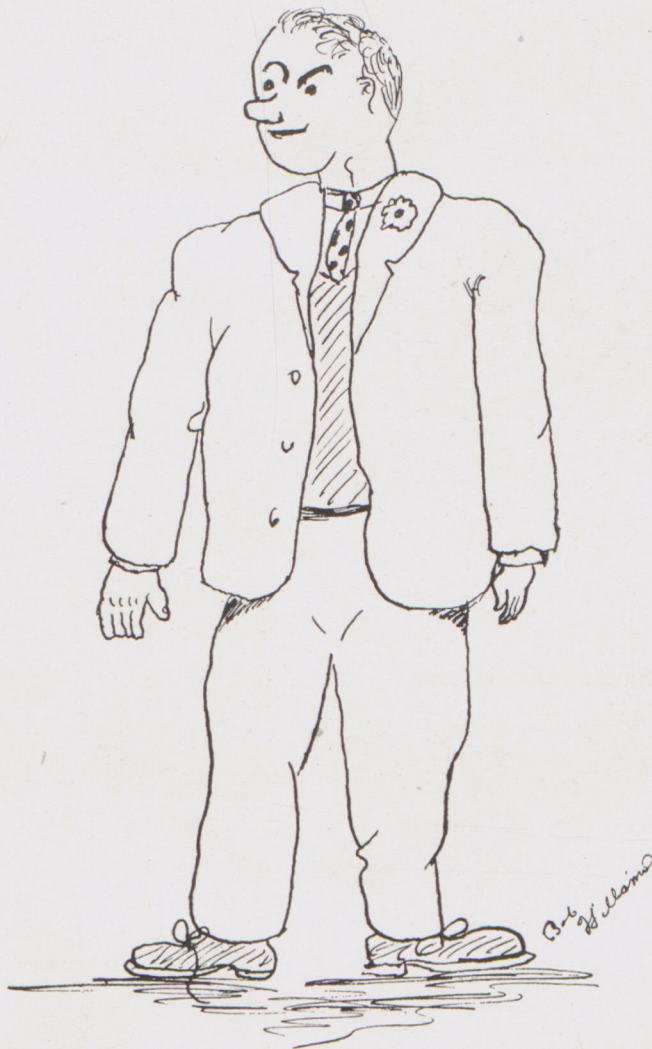


- 1 Dot Sabo in "42".
- 2 Gloria Stahl
- 3 Bonnie on a summer day.
- 4 Is the sun hurting your eyes Joan
- 5 Dorothy and Donna— 4th birthc
- 6 Joyce playing her guitar.
- 7 Norman Hughes.
- 8 Who are you looking at Ann?
- 9 Need the tree to hold you up?
- 10 Shy Erma.
- 11 Tarzan Tony
- 12 Milly, Nancy, Bonnie at school.
- 13 What's so funny Dick?
- 14 Three swell people, Gloria, Norma and Bonnie.
- 15 Bill looking sad.

- 16 Bright eyes Hughes.
- 17 Leslie and his butch.
- 18 Showing your leg Dorothy.
- 19 Milly
- 20 Donna S.— one twin.
- 21 Bashful Lloyd.
- 22 Wow! not bad, Dot and Jack.
- 23 Chief Mud in the Eye, Pedro.
- 24 Smith pretty Joyce.
- 25 Bonnie Cox in the 2nd grade.
- 26 Bonnie and Loretta.
- 27 Dave Davies way back when.
- 28 Smile Eleanor.
- 29 Dorothy S.— other twin.
- 30 Norma Copland.

- 31 Russel Glenn when he was little.
- 32 Why so glum Kenny.
- 33 Millie again.
- 34 Tommy just recently.
- 35 Dick in grade school days.
- 36 Beverly and her dimples.
- 37 Three Muskateers Pedro, Bill, Tc
- 38 Angie Lallie, but whose legs.
- 39 Ann Dyson happy school days.
- 40 Esther looking at the birdie.
- 41 McLaughlin's fireball.
- 42 What no smile boys.
- 43 Tommy and her kitten.
- 44 Campers, Bill, Tony, Pedro.
- 45 What are you riding in girls?

Sophomores



Sophomores



First row, left to right: Shirley Frisch, Janet Hamilton, June Barnhill, Karlene Finley, Vonda Shane, Gloria Belt, Shirley Bell, Muriel Beer, Jackie Gordon, Marilyn Rinehart, Ed Chelski, Tom Morris, Mary Lou Lorentz, Joan Hawkins, Maureen O'Hara, Martha Jane Ewing, Florence Reiter, Mary Elizabeth McConnell, Tom Kudika.

Second row: Harold Hult, Annabelle Kragick, Shirley Kovats, Beverly Harris, Marie Kirkpatrick, Donna Plank, Erma Fluke, Ruth Casler, Carol Ritter, Caroline Kanz, Retta Crowl, Norma Sowash, Jean Stimens, Gerald McKown, Donald Hartman, Tom Groscost, Tom Durig, Robert Seith, Roger McBride.

Third row: Hager Arnett, Willis Stevens, Dick Fisher, Ralph Dörner, Bill Brown, Ed Potter, Roger Grueser, Bob Fox, Pete Schulties, Charles Mowry, Jim Gentile, Marty Keipp, Kenneth Woerth, Virgil Rigggenbach, Ronald Rigggenbach, Dick Dillon.

Fourth row: Robert Fox, Larry Lynn, David Parker, Ronald Kulka, Floyd Dawson, Marlin Hess, Norman Otto, Don Noble, Paul Gottfried, Melvin Miller, Bill Leibhart, Bill Mottayaw, John Snyder, Bill Hale, Bill Briggs.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

President	Ed Chelski
Vice President	Raymond Enderle
Secretary	June Barnhill
Treasurer	Paul Gottfried
Class Advisor	Mr. Ramsey



Sophomore Class History

In 1947, a promising group of Freshmen entered the halls of Madison High School.

After becoming fully acquainted with the building and fellow pupils, a class meeting was held.

At this meeting, class officers of the year were elected. They were as follows: President, William Briggs; Vice-president, Paul Gottfried; Treasurer, Dean Smith; and Secretary, Shirley Bell. Mr. Ramsey was chosen class advisor.

The annual Freshman party was held April 9th.

The next year a veteran class of Sophomores returned to Madison. Mr. Ramsey was again appointed advisor. The class chose Ed Chelski, President; Raymond Enderle, Vice-president; June Barnhill, Secretary; and Paul Gottfried, Treasurer to lead the class for 1948.

During the year a party was held. It proved to be the high-light of the year.

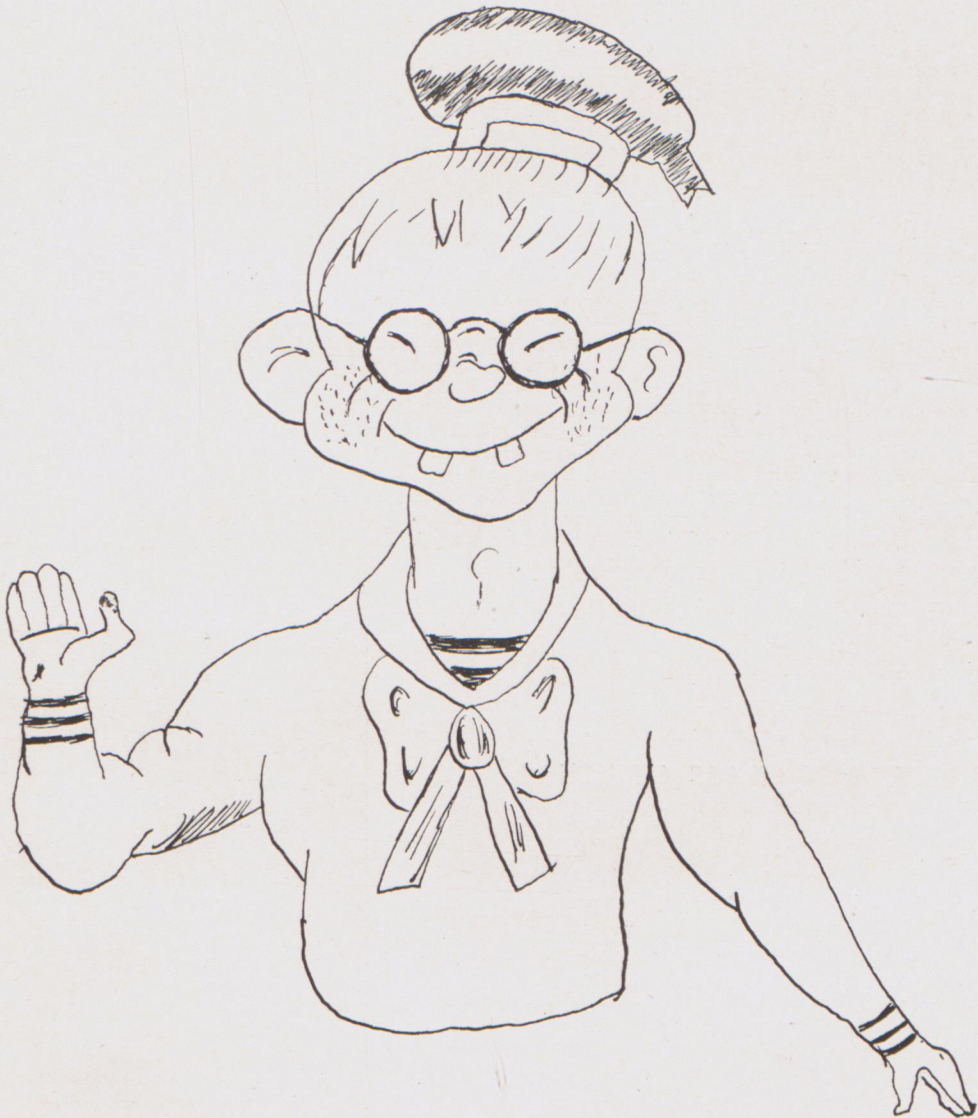
The Senior Class sincerely wishes the Sophomores, Good Luck, in their future years at Madison High.

Soph Snaps



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| 1 Smile pretty Norma. | 11 David Brumn— East Mansfield. | 22 Retta again. |
| 2 Florence Reiter. | 12 Oh what a cute boy, C. Mowry. | 23 Hagar Arnett— Lincoln Heights. |
| 3 Don Noble with glasses. | 13 Tom— (alias smokey). | 24 Erma Fluke. |
| 4 Smily Parker | 14 Smith Ruth. | 25 Norman Otto school days. |
| 5 Bill Leibhart. What are you smiling at? | 15 Bill Briggs are you disappointed? | 26 Jean looking pretty. |
| 6 Jackie and Marilyn— wind blown. | 16 Beverly, whose car? | 27 Shirley Kovats recently. |
| 7 Mary Lou— Lincoln Heights | 17 Muriel Beer— school days. | 28 Two cuties— Janet and Annabelle. |
| 8 Ship ahoy— Retta. | 18 Norma Sowash eight grade. | 29 On your toes Muriel. |
| 9 Having a swimming party? | 19 Shirley Bell grade three. | 30 Muriel and Shirley acting up. |
| 10 What a pose Shirley. | 20 Gloria Belt with some flowers. | 31 Where did you get that pose? |
| | 21 Ronald R.— younger days. | |

Freshmen



Freshmen



First row, left to right: Isabelle McCormick, Mary Lou Balliet, Viola Betz, Patty Kidd, Shirley Reid, Carol Motter, Shirley Parker, Caroline Teeter, Loretta Herf, Carol Farber, Carolyn McElhaney, Joan Zimmerman, Arlene Campbell, Betty Schag, Betty Shrader, Elizabeth Reiter, Clara Dill, Norma Bishop, Connie Koogle, Cynthia Laubscher, Doradeanne Garver, Kay Jesson, Sara Shellhaas, Francis Smith.

Second row: Pearl Truex, Anna Stafford, Barbara Gleisinger, Floy Gushard, Melba Peterson, Shurlene Scheuer, Ruth Armstrong, Edna Schrack, Darlene Joseph, Dolores Beer, Jean O'Rock, Mary Lou Anderson, Shirley Conroy, Gloria Baumberger, Shirley Beer, Pat Pence, Marilyn Hoover, Nancy Rissler, Ruth Ann Hagerman, Dora Epps, Shirley Steward, Marilyn Brumenshenkel, Ramona Banks, Alice Bailey.

Third row: Dorothy Barth, Roberta Beer, Janice McMullen, Evelyn Boggs, Virginia Booze, Thelma Jones, Eileen Woogerd, Betty Taylor, Dean Stoffer, Stanley Hunt, Gordon Davis, Richard Groff, Harold Keiser, David Bowden, David Weiland, Charles McClead, Kenny Newlon, Ira Jones, Paul Janes, Harold Messer, Terry McKown, Leland Strang, Dick Hasenzahl, Jack Teschler, Roger Misamore.

Fourth row: Jack Wysong, Wilber Bosh, Bill Fletcher, Allen Heuss, Bob Sprague, George Stevens, Robert Pelasky, Jake Radojsics, Hubie Hale, Roger Forsythe, David McBride, Eugene Logan, Harold Stanley, Meredith Smith, David Watson, John Friend, Donald Barr, Kasper Tormaschy, Wayne Fluke, Jerry Tallentire, Ed Adams, David Tucker, George Green, Ward Patterson.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

President	Bill Fletcher
Vice President	Ward Patterson
Secretary	George Stevens
Treasurer	Shirley Conroy
Class Advisor	Mrs. Kissel



Freshmen Class History

On September 7, 1948, one of the largest classes of Freshmen to enter Madison, thronged the halls, overflowing with excitement and awe.

To them, it seemed a gigantic building with no end to new and strange experiences. They were directed to the auditorium and introduced to their new teachers.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Kissel, their home room teachers, they completed their schedules for the year. After a week of going to wrong classes, they proved to be the promising class of 1948.

Mrs. Kissel was appointed class advisor. The Freshmen then chose William Fletcher, President; Ward Patterson, Vice-president; George Stevens, Secretary; and Shirley Conroy, Treasurer; as their leaders for the coming year.

The Annual Freshman party was held during the year and proved to be a great success.

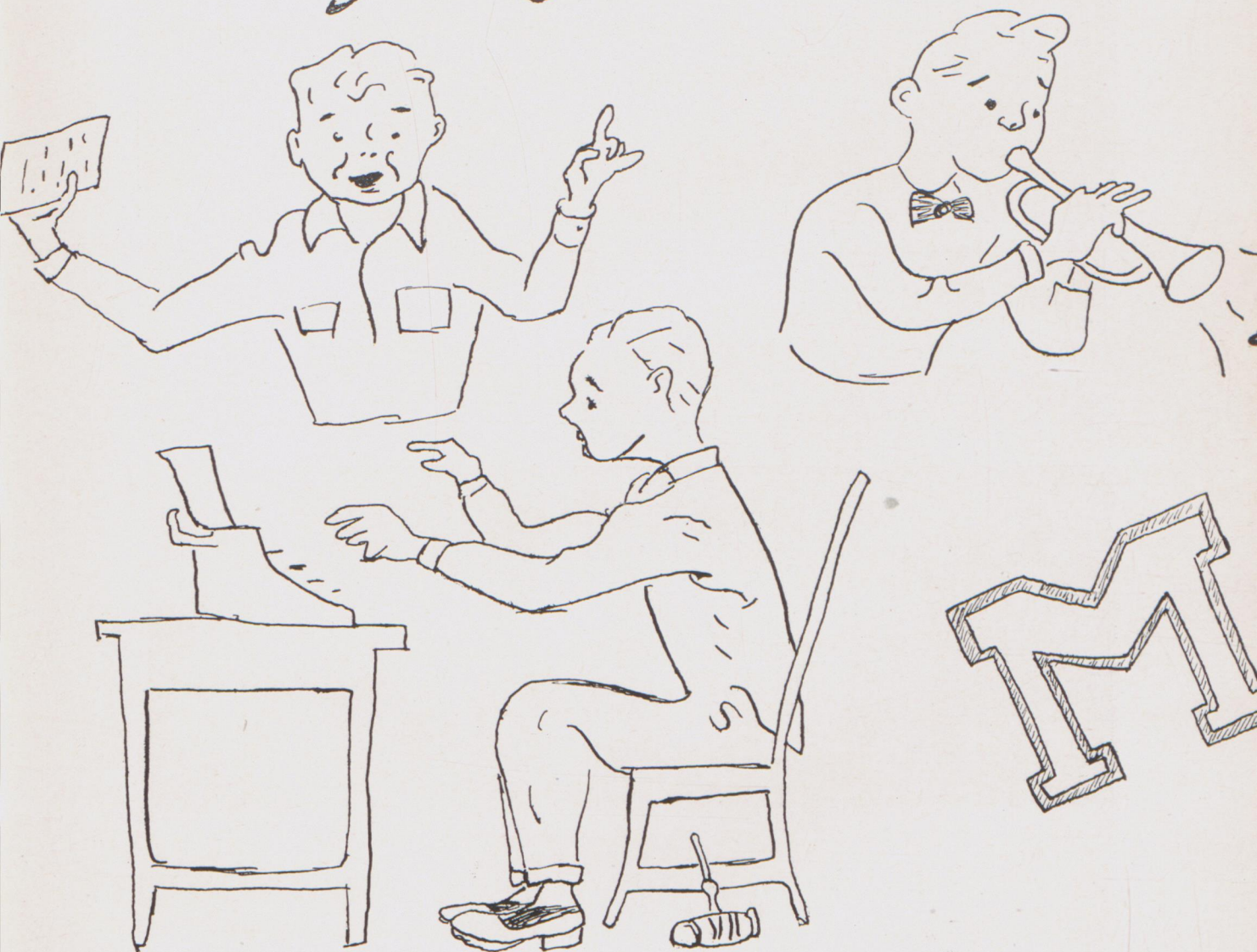
All of the graduating class wish the Best of Luck to the future leaders of Madison High School.

Fresh Snaps



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| 1 Marilyn Hoover— Baby days. | 13 Who are you looking at Marilyn? | 26 Alice going to school. |
| 2 Shirley Steward. | 14 Marilyn and Janice skating. | 27 Delores Beer. |
| 3 Hubie Hale and his wavy hair. | 15 Delores Beer. | 28 Is the sun hurting your eyes, Nan? |
| 4 Melba Peterson. | 16 Carolyn Teeter. | 29 Piggy back ride. |
| 5 Norma Bishop. | 17 Marilyn Hoover in pigtails. | 30 Hi grinny. |
| 6 Was it windy Marilyn B? | 18 Who are you posing for Gloria? | 31 Pretty coat there, Alice. |
| 7 Why so glum, Gloria. | 19 What a cute baby. Viola Betz. | 32 Marilyn in a play suit. |
| 8 Grade school days, Carolyn McEl- | 20 Patty Kidd. | 33 Wayne Fluke. |
| haney. | 21 What faces, girls. | 34 Watching for something Hubie? |
| 9 Gloria two years ago. | 22 Cutie Strang. | 35 Janet Stringfellow in grade school. |
| 10 Shirley Beer, 8th grade graduation. | 23 Pals at East Mansfield. | 36 Cute hair do Jo. |
| 11 Romana Banks. | 24 When Shirley was a wee little girl | 37 When I was little. Kay Jesson. |
| 12 Marilyn in the 6th grade. | 25 Roberta Beer. | |

Organizations



G. A. A.



First row: Esther Logan, Gloria Stahl, Eloise Scheie r, Elinor Blandi, Beverly Hunt, Joyce Elliott, Tommy Ciraulo, Doris Baumberger, Dorothy Estep, Erma Keefer, Angela Lalli, Mary Masten, Joanne Gordon, Alvetta Hester, Betty Rikkenbach, Vonda Heckert, Betty Gates.

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Third row: Faye Sheldon, Barbara Hawks, Margie Welch, Joyce Mitchell, Loretta Pascute, Mildred Petrovic, Nancy Moore, Bonnie Mottayaw, Faye Hawks, Norma Mitchell, Marilyn Wheaton, Anita Hess, Thelma Troupe, Sarah Bosh, Evelyn Hughes, Joanne Beer, Lydia Gross, Eleanor Stevens, Maxine Guthrie, Shirley Pearson.



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Hi-Spots



First row: Ruth Bailey, Mary Banks, Shirley Pearson, Gloria Belt, Martha Jane Ewing, Joanne Beer, Mary Jo Hunter, Lydia Gross, Reba Stoffer, June Barnhill, Margaret Welch, Marilyn Brumenshenkel.

Second row: Mildred Petrovic, Thomasine Ciraulo, Doris Baumberger, Dorothy Estep, Ann Didicher, Bonnie Mottayaw, Joyce Elliott, Margaret Haines, Marilyn Snyder, Shirley Bell, Miss Smith.

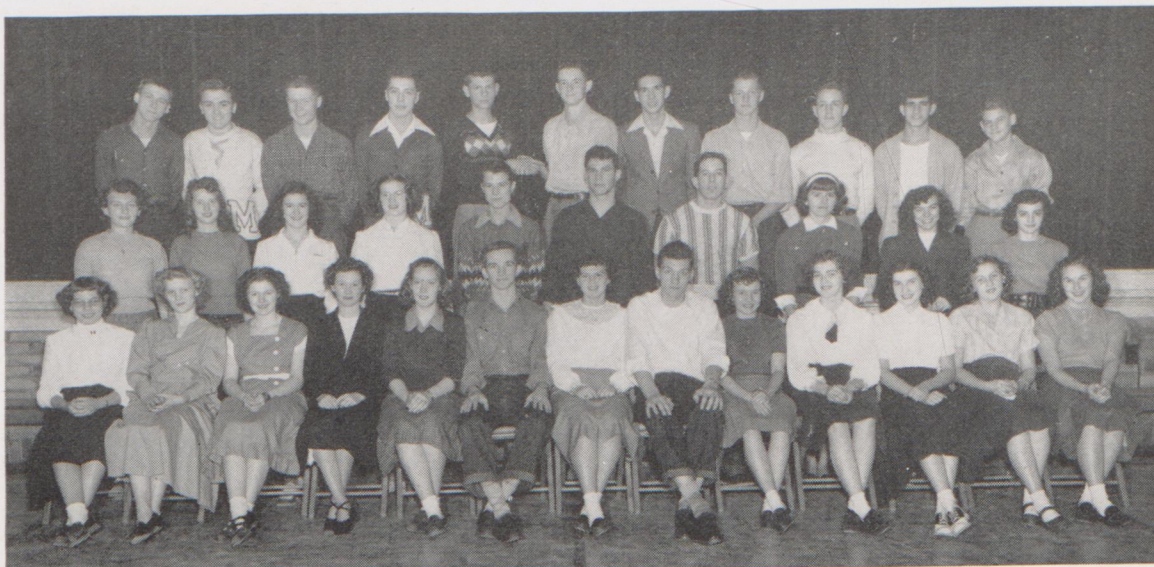
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The Hi-Spots is published by the student body of Madison high school each month. The staff has done a good job of keeping the up-to-date news in print, plus many other valuable, interesting, and humorous articles. We wish next year's staff the best of news throughout the year.

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Thespians



First row: Kay Jesson, Shirley Bell, Ruth Casler, Miss Stout, Dorothy Estep, Raymond Bader, Eleanor Stevens, Neil Topper, Joyce Elliott, Beverly Hunt, Mary Jo Hunter, Reba Stoffer, Joanne Beer.
 Second row: Ann Didicher, Nancy Moore, Bonnie Mottayaw, Muriel Beer, Chester Sprague, Fred Durig, Tony Schag, Margaret Welch, Lydia Gross, Jo Ciraulo.
 Third row: Dave Davies, Jim Gattton, Jim Brightbill, Eugene Riblet, John Snyder, Charles Frye, Bill Briggs, Jack Bosh, Larry Secrist, Mike Lalli, Ed Potter.

"I pledge myself to the Madison Thespians, To maintain and promote the high standards and principles upon which the club is founded. I believe in a high degree of perfection in high school dramatics and as a Madison Thespians I shall strive for excellence of performance." These two statements taken from the Thespians creed explain the purpose of the club.

Four years ago, by student request, Miss Stout organized a club known as the Madison Thespians. Its purpose is to give its members an opportunity to learn more about theatrical work and to develop their acting ability. It gives them an opportunity to bring to the community, plays which previously were unavailable because of prohibitive royalties. The Thespians is open to all students and membership is determined through tryouts before a committee and the advisor. Interest in the Thespians was shown by the numerous students who participated in the tryouts.

During the past four years the Thespians have presented a variety of three act plays to the public. The first play to be given by this organization was "Junior Miss." It was produced to raise money and to establish the "Madison Thespians." The second year, the members were looking toward roles which would offer more challenge to their dramatic ability. The play unanimously selected was an Italian drama which had been popular with both European and American audiences. The name of the play was "Death Takes a Holiday." Last year "Dear Ruth" was chosen as the Thespians play. It was another popular comedy. Besides these three act plays, the organization has presented one-act plays for entertainment in popular meetings and for school assemblies. Other than working on plays, the club gives its members outside entertainment. This year the club held a steak-fry at Mohican State Park. Also, once every year, the Thespians have an opportunity to see one college or professional performance. Last year they traveled to Cleveland to see Cornelia Otis Skinner in "Lady Windermere's Fan."

One of the highlights of the year is initiation. The students are proud to say they are a member of the Thespians. The success of the organization is the enthusiasm of the members and the excellence of their work. We sincerely wish to express our thanks to Miss Stout for organizing the club and for the enjoyment she has made possible for us. We deeply appreciate all she has done for us.

This year's play "Parlor Story" was a three-act comedy which featured sparkling dialogue, unusual characters, and a different plot.

The officers are: President, Eleanor Stevens; Vice President, Raymond Bader; Secretary, Dorothy Estep; Treasurer, Neil Topper; Advisor, Miss Stout.

Speech Club



First row: Elinor Blandi, Betty Gates, Vonda Heckert, Shirley Pearson, Margaret Welch, Barbara Hawks, Joyce Hettinger, Norman Walker, Joe Distl, Robert Russ, Tommy Ciraulo, Erma Keefer, Eleanor Stevens, Mary Masten, Joanne Beer, Betty Riggenbach, Bonnie Mottayaw.

Second row: Donna Uhl, Eleanor Dörner, Loretta Pascute, Faye Hawks, Mildred Petrovic, Dorothy Estep, Marilyn Daugherty, Ruth Bailey, Fred Durig, Lloyd Rissler, Dick Fletcher, Eugene Yohn, Dale Cook, Stanley Day, Miss Stout.

Third row: Margie Lehnhart, Timmie Nedrow, Benny Stafford, Chester Sprague, Ronald Frederick, Kenneth Rice, Bruce Armstrong, Neil Topper, Raymond Bader, Robert Gorman, Walter Wilging, Ed Locke, Nancy Moore.

The Speech Club is organized for the purpose of helping students to form better speech habits and also to further their abilities in giving speeches.

The Club meets every third Friday of every month. A Program Chairman, selected for each separate meeting, provides for the entertainment in which the members of the Club participate.

We wish to thank Miss Stout, the director, for making this organization so successful, and hope that it continues so, throughout the coming years.

President	/	/	/	/	/	/	Joe Distl
Vice President	/	/	/	/	/	/	Bob Russ
Secretary	/	/	/	/	/	/	Joyce Hettinger
Treasurer	/	/	/	/	/	/	Norman Walker
Advisor	/	/	/	/	/	/	Miss Stout

Visual Education



First row: Ed Potter, Paul Gottfried, Norman Otto, Bill Briggs, Don Noble, Roger McBride, Charles Mowry, Advisor, Mr. Ramsey.

Second row: Tim Nedrow, Robert Fox, Dave Stimens, Roland Constance, Hager Arnett, Elnathan Hazlett, Dave McBride.

The Visual Education department has been considerably changed this year. The club has chosen the following officers:

President	/	/	/	/	/	/	Robert Beer
Vice President	/	/	/	/	/	/	David Stimens
Secretary and Treasurer	/	/	/	/	/	/	Charles Mowry

The Club system has just been organized. This will be quite an improvement over the former system. It enables more members to take part in the various club activities and duties.

Classroom films are secured from the State Department of Education. The films cover all subjects and are furnished free of charge. Noon movies are also a part of the work of the Visual Education Club. These are full length features and are shown to the students for a small charge.

The members of the Visual Education Club are chosen by Mr. Ramsey, the advisor, at the beginning of each year. At the end of the year Mr. Ramsey presents each senior boy with a gold pin. Robert Beer will receive a pin this year.

We wish the new club success and know that they will carry on the good work next year.

Librarians



First row: Ruth Bailey, Barbara Hawks, Eleanor Stevens, Ann Didicher, Mildred Petrovic.
Second row: Shirley Banks, Faye Hawks, Benny Stafford, Miss Stout, and Angela Lalli.

The librarians have been very helpful in co-ordinating studies here at Madison. They are very courteous and thoughtful in finding materials for the students, and are sincere in their efforts to aid the education facilities.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to this group for their efficient services.

Latin Club



First row: Kay Jesson, Sara Shellhaas, Mildred Petrovic, Nancy Moore, Loretta Herf, Frances Smith, June Barnhill, Eugene Riblet, Bill Briggs, Beverly Hunt, Tommy Ciraulo, Ruth Bailey, Eleanor Dorner, Reba Stoffer, Joanne Beer, Betty Rikkenbach, Lydia Gross.

Second row: Maureen O'Hara, Joan Hawkins, Martha Jane Ewing, Gloria Belt, Jackie Gordon, Pat Pence, Irma Fluke, Donna Plank, Shirley Beer, Marilyn Brumenshenkel, Dorothy Barth, Alma Booze, Evelyn Boggs, Marilyn Swisher, Mary Jo Hunter, Doradeanne Garver, Shirley Parker, Miss Wiseman.

Third row: Ramona Banks, Janice McMullen, Carol Motter, Carol Farber, Ward Patterson, John Snyder, Bill Hale, Willie Stevens, Ralph Dorner, Ed Potter, Timmie Nedrow, Gerald McElvain, Mike Lalli, Norman Hughes, Carolyn Teeter.

Fourth row: Stanley Hunt, David Tucker, Dean Stoffer, Don Morris, Jack Bosh, Jim Brightbill, Eugene Aungst, Dave Davies, Russell Glenn, Paul Cashell, Bob McLaughlin, Charles McClead, Ed Adams, Robert Underwood, Bill Remy.

The Latin Club was organized for the purpose of developing an interest in Latin through a better understanding of Roman life and customs.

The highest honor of the club is the Latin Pin. It is earned by points given for attendance at meetings, participating in the programs and paying dues on time. The pin requires 750 points.

The Latin Club is one of the newer clubs at Madison. It was organized thirteen years ago. Every year the Latin Club holds a banquet in their own original style.

We wish the Romani Hodieni the best of luck during the coming years of activity.

OFFICERS

President	/	/	/	/	/	Bill Briggs
Vice President	/	/	/	/	/	Roger McBride
Secretary	/	/	/	/	/	June Barnhill
Treasurer	/	/	/	/	/	Eugene Riblet
Program Chairman	/	/	/	/	/	Jack Bosh
Advisor	/	/	/	/	/	Miss Wiseman

Future Homemakers



First row: Roberta Beer, Marie Kirkpatrick, Margaret Welch, Joyce Mitchell, Barbara Hawks, Connie Koogle, Norma Bishop, Retta Crawl, Shurlene Scheurer, Clara Dill, Bonnie Mottayaw, Erma Keefer, Joyce Elliott, Maxine Guthrie, Mary Masten, SaraLee Finley, Alvetta Hester, JoAnn Gordon, Mary Lou Lorentz, Esther Logan, Karlene Finley.

Second row: Mrs. Daugherty, Beverly Harris, Evelyn Hughes, Dorothy Estep, Doris Baumberger, Shirley Banks, Ruth Schmid, Gloria Stahl, Esther Neumann, Faye Sheldon, Marilyn Snyder, Betty Gates, Phyllis Dughman, Jackie Harris, Alice Bailey, Norma Sowash, Jean Stimen, Margaret Haines, Ann Didicher, Ann Dyson, Dorothy Sabo, Shirley Reed, Barbara Gleisinger, Janet Hamilton, Annabelle Kragick, Joan Harry, Joann Brook, Pat Pence.

Third row: Shirley Kovats, Patty Kidd, Arlene Campbell, Norma Copland, Bonnie Cox, Elinor Blandi, Eloise Scheier, Caroline Kanz, Carol Ritter, Darlene Joseph, Pearl Truex, Ruth Casler, Shirley Frisch, Shirley Bell, Thelma Throupe, Marilyn Wheaton, Isabelle McCormick, Ruth Armstrong, Betty Schag, Betty Schrader, Joan Zimmerman, Elizabeth Reiter, Floy Gushard, Doris Robinson, Donna Schauwecker, Dorothy Schauwecker, Colleen Smith.

Fourth row: Eileen Woogerd, Florence Reiter, Jean O'Rock, Janet Stringfellow, Melba Peterson, Cynthia Laubscher, Mary Lou Anderson, Shirley Conroy, Gloria Baumberger, Shirley Beer, Edna Schrack, Carolyn McElhaney, Marilyn Hoover, Delores Beer, Dora Epps, Ruth Ann Hagerman, Nancy Rissler, Shirley Stewart, Norma Mitchell, Viola Betz, Rhea Jones, Marilyn Rinehart.

The Home Economics Club was organized as a means of furthering the social and educational program of Home Economics. Guest speakers, who have appeared before the Club, have talked on a wide variety of subjects— from "Life as a School Teacher in South America" to "Cosmetics and Their Use."

The annual Covered Dish Supper in the spring is the meeting most enjoyed. Mothers are the honored guests at this time. A special dish, such as Italian Spaghetti or Soy Bean Sprout Salad, is prepared and served by the girls.

An innovation this year was the idea of each program being sponsored by members of the various classes. The competition was keen and vigorous. The result was programs which were interesting from any standpoint.

President	-	-	-	-	-	Erma Keefer
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	Bonnie Mottayaw
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Clara Dill
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Shurlene Scheurer
Advisor	-	-	-	-	-	Mrs. Lenore Daugherty

Y-Teens



First row: Margaret Welch, Joyce Mitchell, Barbara Hawks, Connie Koogle, Norma Bishop, Vonda Shane, Retta Crowl, Bonnie Mottayaw, Josephine Ciraulo, Betty Rigggenbach, Eleanor Stevens, Beverly Hunt, Joyce Elliott, Dorothy Sabo, Ann Dyson, Saralee Finley, Mary Lou Lorentz, Mary Masten, Mary Jo Hunter, Shirley Pearson.

Second row: Miss Wiseman, Dorothy Estep, Doris Baumberger, Janet Stringfellow, Shurlene Scheuer, Ruth Schmid, Loretta Pascute, Marilyn Swisher, Faye Sheldon, Marilyn Snyder, Vonda Heckert, Betty Gates, Phyllis Dughman, Jackie Harris, Alice Bailey, Eleanor Dorner, Ruth Bailey, Alveta Hester, JoAnn Gordon, Esther Logan, Ann Didicher, Reba Stoffer, Norma Sowash, Jean Stimens.

Third row: Janice Baer, Carol Ritter, Carolyn Kanz, Melba Peterson, Cynthia Laubscher, Betty Taylor, Mildred Petrovic, Gloria Stahl, Ruth Casler, Shirley Frisch, Shirley Bell, Sara Bosh, Thelma Troupe, Marilyn Brumenshenkel, Isabelle McCormick, Ruth Armstrong, Margaret Haines, Muriel Beer, Annabelle Kragick, Janet Hamilton, Shirley Banks, Thomasine Ciraulo, Kay Jesson, Irma Fluke.

Fourth row: Dorothy Barth, Darlene Joseph, Esther Neumann, Doradeanne Garver, Shirley Beer, Gloria Baumberger, Shirley Conroy, Mary Lou Anderson, Pearl Truex, Maxine Guthrie, Lydia Gross, Joanne Beer, Jean O'Rock, Edna Schrach, Betty Schag, Betty Schrader.

The Y-Teens, a branch of the Y.W.C.A., is under the supervision of Miss Wiseman, here at Madison. They hold their meetings once a month. This year the Y-Teens filled three food baskets for the Friendly House at Thanksgiving. The excellent Christmas program, which the student body enjoyed, was sponsored by the Y-Teens. Annually they hold a banquet which honors the mothers of the Y-Teen members.

President	Josephine Ciraulo
Vice President	Betty Rigggenbach
Secretary	Eleanor Stevens
Treasurer	Bonnie Mottayaw
Advisor	Miss Wiseman

Annual Staff



First row: Barbara Hawks, Marilyn Snyder, Faye Sheldon, Marilyn Swisher, Shirley Pearson, Reba Stoffer, Betty Riggenbach, Lydia Gross, Eleanor Stevens, Joanne Beer, Doris Baumberger.

Second row: Joyce Mitchell, Margaret Welch, Dorothy Estep, Eleanor Dorner, Ruth Bailey, Mary Banks, Maxine Guthrie, Margaret Haines, Esther Neumann, Josephine Ciraulo, Shirley Banks.

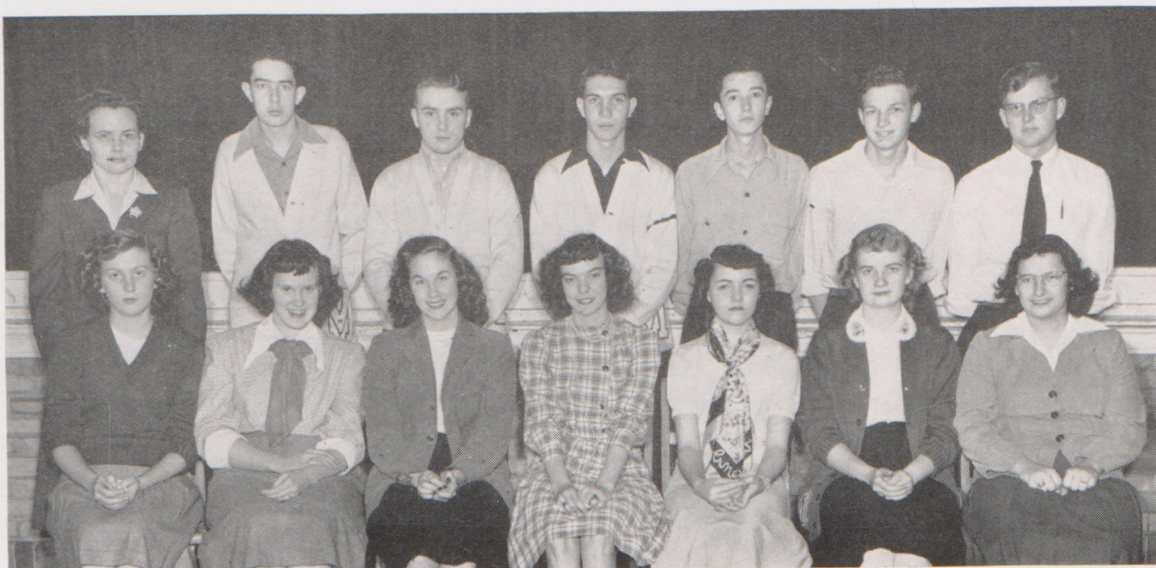
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Not pictured: Bob Williams, Carl Theaker.

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Junior Write-Up	Joyce Mitchell

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Latin Club	Betty Riggenbach
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Speech Club	Barbara Hawkes
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Music Editor	Marilyn Swisher
Y-Teens	Ruth Bailey
Class Characters	Maxine Guthrie
Spanish Club	Marilyn Swisher
Business Manager	Raymond Patterson

Spanish Club



First row, left to right: Reba Stoffer, Joyce Mitchell, Joanne Beer, Lydia Gross, Eleanor Dorner, Ruth Bailey, Marilyn Swisher.

La Fraternidad de Comicas Espanoles. The purpose of the club is to encourage the use of the Spanish language, to familiarize the members with Spanish-American customs, literature, and culture. Thus, to increase the friendship between those countries and ours.

President	/	/	/	/	/	/	Lydia Gross
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2nd Vice President	/	/	/	/	/	/	Joanne Beer
3rd Vice President	/	/	/	/	/	/	Kenny Kaser
Secretary	/	/	/	/	/	/	Ruth Bailey
Treasurer	/	/	/	/	/	/	Jim McMillin
Reporter	/	/	/	/	/	/	Jim Gatton
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Critic	/	/	/	/	/	/	Marilyn Swisher

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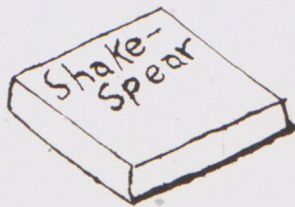
First row, left to right: Norman Walker, Roger McBride, Eleanor Dorner, Lydia Gross, Margy Welch, Dorothy Estep, Faye Sheldon, Betty Rikkenbach, Charles Frye, Bill Fletcher.

Second row: Mr. Miller, Jim Brightbill, Eugene Riblet, Kenneth Kaser, Russell Glenn, Bill Briggs, Chester Sprague, Ward Patterson, Norman Hughes, Mr. LaRue.

The Student Council came to Madison this year as a most welcome visitor. All the students of Madison hope that it is here to stay. Under the supervision of Mr. LaRue and Mr. Miller, the Student Council is a means of discussing and arbitrating the student and faculty differences, and the joint planning of activities. Two representatives from each class and one representative from each organization were elected to serve on the Council. They meet whenever the need arises. The Madisonian Staff wishes this new organization the best of luck in the years to come. The officers of the Student Council were elected as follows:

President	•	•	•	•	•	Eugene Riblet
Vice President	•	•	•	•	•	Jim Brightbill
Secretary	•	•	•	•	•	Dorothy Estep
Treasurer	•	•	•	•	•	Russell Glenn

Drama



Senior Play



PLAY CAST

Cora Hilliard	/	/	/	/	/	Mary Banks
Dr. Enid Karley	/	/	/	/	/	Joanne Beer
Bob Karley	/	/	/	/	/	Raymond Bader
Barbara Trent	/	/	/	/	/	Lydia Gross
Napoleon	/	/	/	/	/	Jack Bosh
Molly Levenseller	/	/	/	/	/	Eleanor Stevens
Dr. Walter Levenseller	/	/	/	/	/	Carl Theaker
Hester Darrow	/	/	/	/	/	Eleanor Dorner
Dr. Niles Hilliard	/	/	/	/	/	Neil Topper
Jim Slade	/	/	/	/	/	Jim Brightbill
Director	/	/	/	/	/	Miss Eileen Stout

No Way Out

The Trent Mansion which has for many generations been the home of the wealthiest and most important families of the city is the scene of which the action takes place. Mrs. Wallace Trent is the widowed mother of Barbara who is suffering from an undiagnosable malady startles the community by her marriage to the unknown Dr. Niles Hilliard who rapidly becomes the cities most fashionable and popular physician.

Dr. Hilliard who is secretly in love with his nurse, Masta, and is aware of Barbara's malady decides to permit Barbara to die so that he might inherit the Trent fortune.

How Barbara's friends attempt to foil the plot and at the same time to relieve her suffering makes this an intriguing, fast moving drama that kept the audience in suspense from the rising of the curtain at the beginning of Act I to the lowering of the curtain at the end of Act III.

Cora Hilliard, the charming, gracious, still-young wife of Dr. Hilliard is portrayed by Mary Banks. Her husband, Dr. Hilliard has a suave, dynamic, personality under which he disguises his secretive traits. Neil Topper ably fills the doctor's place. Cora's young and attractive daughter Barbara, suffering with her incurable sickness is portrayed by Lydia Gross. Barbara is in love with and plans to marry a young chemist, Bob Karley. Dutch Bader fills this part. Bob and his sister, Dr. Enid Karley, Joanne Beer, a capable, attractive woman-doctor are staying at the Hilliards. The Hilliards' friends, Dr. Walter Levenseller, Carl Theaker, an excellent doctor of psychiatry and his forceful, out-spoken wife, Molly, Eleanor Stevens, also fit perfectly in the picture.

Napoleon, the loyal, colored servant, who is devoted to Barbara is portrayed by Jack Bosh.

Hester Darrow, Eleanor Dorner, is the capable nurse of Dr. Niles Hilliard and the third corner in a secret love triangle.

Jim Shad, the greasy slippery, prosperous, professional good-fellow is played by Jim Brightbill.

Miss Stout is the competent skillful director of the play, "No Way Out."

Junior Dramatics



First row, left to right: Russell Glenn, Ann Dyson, Ann Didicher, Chester Sprague, Joyce Elliot, Nancy Moore, Charles Frye.

Second row: Mr. Wendelmoot, Dorothy Sabo, Bruce Armstrong, Mary Jo Hunter, Marilyn Daugherty, Dave Davies, Bonnie Mottayaw, Mrs. Daugherty.

Third row: Stanley Day, Timmie Nedrow, Kenny Rice, Pedro Pryor, Bill Remy, Norman Hughes.

JUNIOR PLAY CAST

Otis Kerby	/	/	/	/	/	/	Dave Davies
Myrtle Huff	/	/	/	/	/	/	Ann Didicher
Linda	/	/	/	/	/	/	Nancy Moore
Pauline Russell	/	/	/	/	/	/	Mary Jo Hunter
Miss Crest	/	/	/	/	/	/	Marilyn Daugherty
June Bishop	/	/	/	/	/	/	Sue McElvain
Doris Craig	/	/	/	/	/	/	Ann Dyson
Phoebe Atkins	/	/	/	/	/	/	Joyce Elliot
Homer Judson	/	/	/	/	/	/	Bruce Armstrong
Bruce Judson	/	/	/	/	/	/	Charles Frye
Glen Willand	/	/	/	/	/	/	Chester Sprague
Leo Dennis	/	/	/	/	/	/	Russell Glenn

Out of This World

A man's home is his castle, but Otis Kerby (Dave Davies), a slightly eccentric bachelor, doesn't quite feel that way about it. Even if he did, his very capable housekeeper, Myrtle Huff (Ann Didicher), is eminently qualified to keep him from being too egotistical. His attractive niece, Linda (Nancy Moore), who lives with him while she attends Parker College for Girls, is too full of new ideas. Most of her brain storms bring trouble in one form or another even while her somewhat impractical mother, Pauline Russell (Mary Jo Hunter), is visiting her. Miss Crest (Marilyn Daugherty) dean of Parker College has high hopes for Linda and incidently what she can do for the school.

The play opens on Parker's gala day of the year with a picnic, swimming party, and prom on the schedule. The college girls June Bishop (Sue McElvain), and Doris Craig (Ann Dyson), are all excited about the prom when Phoebe Atkins (Joyce Elliot), comes in without a date. The boys from Cedar Heights College have been invited as well as Homer Judson (Bruce Armstrong), a newspaper publisher, who has been selected to give a lecture. Linda, as chairman of the committee, chose Mr. Judson because of the interest in his son, Bruce Judson (Charles Frye). Bruce and Mr. Judson arrive in town without hotel reservations so Linda, with her usual flair for bright ideas, gives them— not to mention two other boys, Glen Willard (Chester Sprague), and Leo Dennis (Russell Glenn), from Cedar Heights— rooms in her Uncle's home without the knowledge of her Uncle.

Things become a bit on the complicated side when Uncle Otis comes out of his attic hideout, the only place in which he finds seclusion, and discover the house full of people including Homer Judson, of all people, and among the uninvited guests. Uncle Otis has submitted any number of editorials and letters to Homer's newspaper, but they have not been published. As a result Uncle Otis automatically places Homer on the Black List. Then because Uncle Otis expects to deliver the address at Parker and finds that Judson has been chosen for the honor— that's the last straw. While his guests(?) are in swimming, he locks himself and their only clothes in his attic room. He refuses to budge, while confusion and consternation reign. While all of this is going on, Linda is coming up with one bright idea after another, all of which makes a beautiful mess of organized confusion.

Linda rents costumes for the guests. With her usual affinity for doing the wrong thing at the right time, the costume she selects for Mr. Judson is a blatant red Satan outfit complete with trident. The resulting scene— meeting between Satan, alias Mr. Judson, and then-repentent Uncle Otis— is one of the most mirth-provoking situations of the play.

Eventually through a series of hilarious events, she brings everything under control again. Uncle Otis presents the college with his property; Bruce and Linda are in love again, the other couples are happy, and even the mercurial Myrtle is satisfied when the play ends.

The play brought to light much potential acting ability and developed some that was known to exist. Each member of the cast played his part quite well. It would be difficult to say that anyone in particular was a star. Who can forget Ann Didicher as Myrtle, and Dave Davies as Uncle Otis, as they argued about the trivial and the great?

Perhaps Bruce Armstrong surprised even himself with his ability. He gave a very convincing and realistic portrayal of a rather difficult part. No one doubts but that Joyce Elliott is a clever and entertaining little actress. Mary Jo Hunter surprised everyone by her portrayal of the sophisticated Mrs. Russell— very smooth! Nancy Moore, Sue McElvain, and Ann Dyson were excellent as college girls. Marilyn Daugherty as the gushingly enthusiastic dean of girls was also very good. Russell Glenn and Chester Sprague played the parts of college boys with so much realism that it was difficult to re-establish them as high school juniors the next day. Charles Frye, as Bruce Judson, the pleasant, casual young college boy, moved from scene to scene with much poise and dramatic flair.

Thespian Play



First row, left to right: Dorothy Estep, Joyce Elliot, Carl Theaker, David Davies, Jim Gatton, Neil Topper, Chuck Frye, Jim Brightbill, Lydia Gross, JoAnne Beer.

Second row: Mary Jo Hunter, Beverly Hunt, Fred Durig, Dutch Bader, Eugene Riblet, Stanley Day, Mike Lalli, Miss Stout, Advisor.

PARLOR STORY CAST

Jim Brightbill	/	/	/	Professor Charles Burnett
Joanne Beer	/	/	/	Marian Burnett
Joyce Elliot	/	/	/	Katy Burnett
Lydia Gross	/	/	/	Christine Burnett
Charles Frye	/	/	/	Eddie West
Jim Gatton	/	/	/	Governor Bright
Dorothy Estep	/	/	/	Agnes Bright
Carl Theaker	/	/	/	Trooper Mike
Dave Davies	/	/	/	Trooper Lainson
Neil Topper	/	/	/	Mel Granite

Parlor Story

After considering a long list of professional plays, the Madison Thespians chose William McCleery's *PARLOR STORY* for their 1949 production. "Parlor Story," revolving around the Charles Burnett family and the politics of the state college, was selected because of its adaptability to Thespian talent, its sparkling dialogue, its humorous situations, and the interesting story it portrayed. Again the club maintained its tradition of bringing to Madison playgoers one of the better productions from the New York stage.

The cast featured some "naturals." Jim Brightbill stepped with ease into the role of Professor Charles Burnett, and gave a convincing performance as the honest, straight-forward ex-newspaperman who was seeking the presidency of the state college.

Joanne Beer again evinced her mature acting and excellent interpretation as Marian Burnett, the ambitious wife who aspired to great things for her husband.

As the plot developed, the Burnett daughters, Christine and Katy, added to the complications and to the Burnett family troubles, Joyce Elliot, as the precocious teenager, and Lydia Gross, as the sweet but sleepy older sister, let refreshing touches of humor to the play.

Charles Frye portrayed Christine's boy-friend, Eddie West, an impetuous senior who wrote free-thinking editorials in the college paper and nearly ruined the Burnett-for-president plans, with understanding and dramatic restraint.

Marian used her political influence and woman's intuition to effect her husband's nomination through her old sorority sister, Agnes Bright, the governor's wife. This brought a visit of Governor Bright and Agnes, Jim Gatton and Dorothy Estep, to the Burnett home where much political intrigue and "trading of horses" occurred. Dorothy gave her usual fine performance and Jim again demonstrated his ability as a "character" actor.

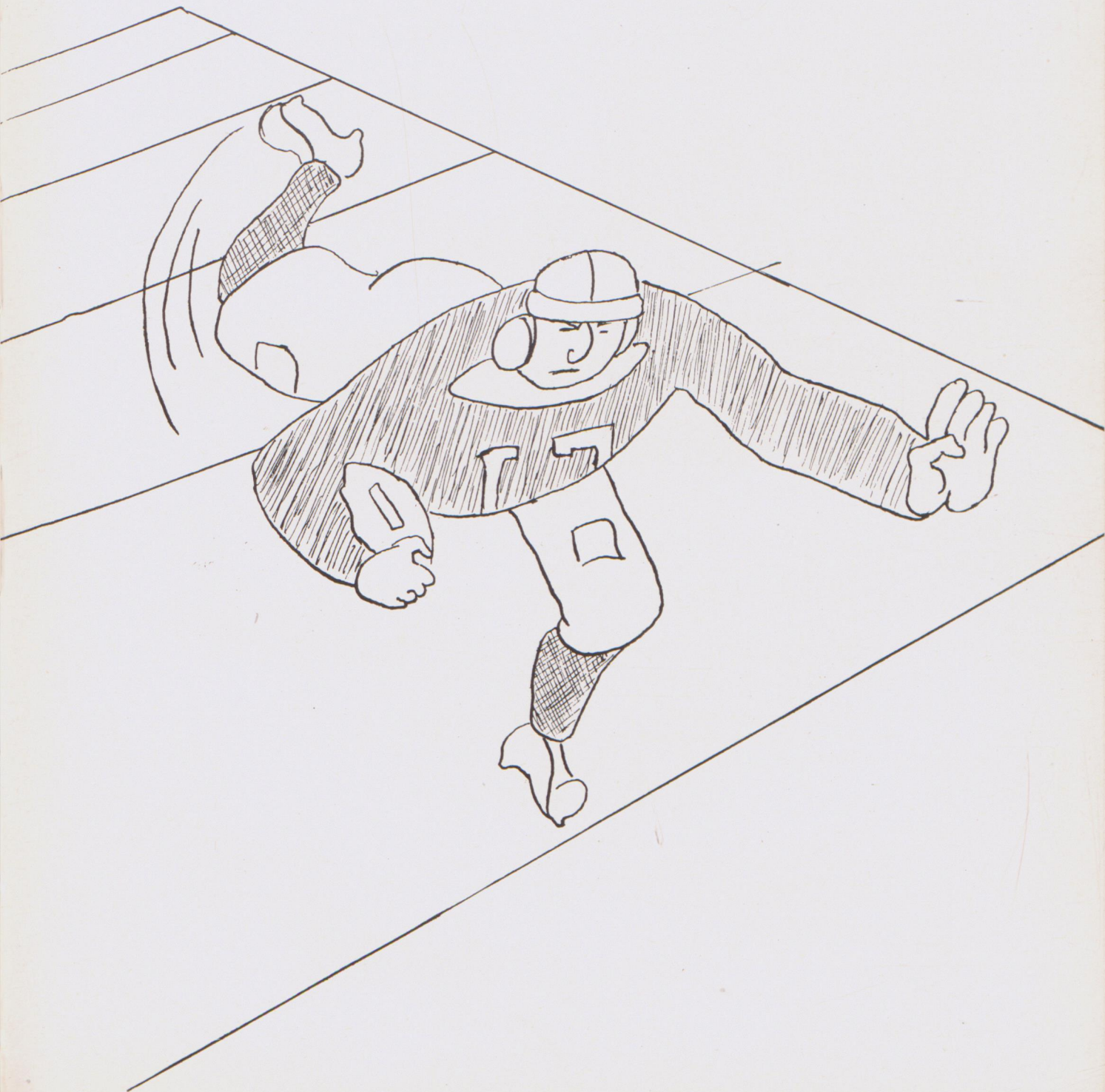
The governor's state trooper body guards were ably played by Carl Theaker and Dave Davies, the latter in the role of the garrulous trigger-happy snooper. Young Eddie fell under the suspicion of Trooper Lainson because of his radical editorials.

When Professor Burnett has lost all hope of being appointed prexy of the college, Mel Granite, an unscrupulous publisher, offered him a job on his unsavory sheet. Neil Topper interpreted the role of Mel with poise and suavity.

Marian Burnett's rumor-planting began to work, and through political manipulation the professor was assured of the Presidency— with the stipulation that Eddie be expelled from the school.

Through another series of sharp political dealings, the governor learned that Mel Granite could no longer pledge the support of his financially stricken paper and was persuaded by Burnett to campaign on his own merit. Eddie was vindicated; Mel, defeated; Trooper Lainson discharged from the governor's staff; Professor Burnett, appointed college president; and the Burnett household, restored to order.

Sports



Walker Takes Reins



In September, 1948, a new coach was added to the faculty of Madison High School. This man Ennis Walker, was educated at Lima Central High School. There he was very active in the field of sports, participating in: football, basketball and golf. The football team with his services, won the All State honors in 1939.

Afer graduation, he attended Bowling Green University, before serving a four-year hitch with the Navy. He served in the European theater of war, as a Storekeeper, 1st Class, on an L.S.T.

Ennis returned to Bowling Green to complete his studies. He quarterbacked the B.G.'s football team and was active on the basketball court. He was captain of the golf squad.

After he received his degree, he was employed at Shiloh for one-half year to coach their basketball team.

The following fall he came to Madison to take the coaching spot left vacant by the leaving of Jeff DeHaven. Mr. Walker coaches varsity football and reserve basketball, and teaches world history. Considering that Coach Walker coached his first football team here at Madison, he has done a fine job. His football squad should bear watching next year.

Coaches



VARSITY BASKETBALL COACH

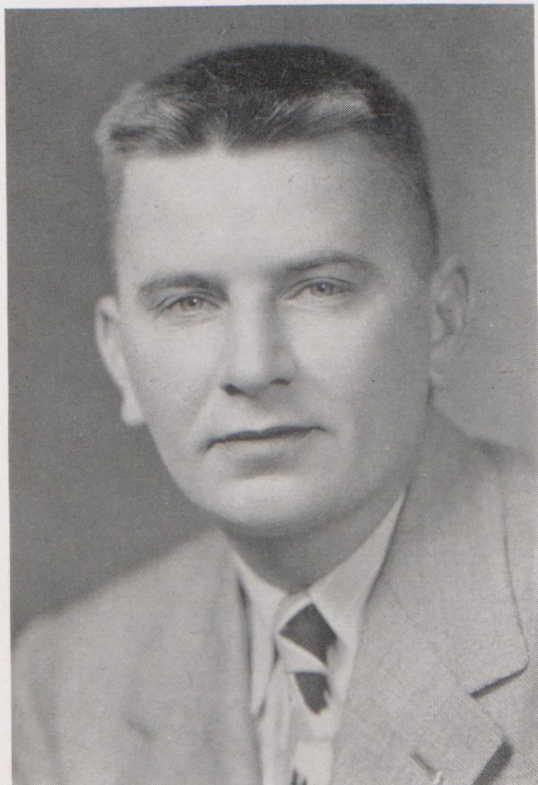
Coach Blaine Dowler began his basketball career at Toledo Waite high school, where as a member of the varsity in his Junior and Senior years, he was largely responsible for his team winning the city championship.

He is a graduate of Defiance College and he also attended Toledo University and Ashland College. While at Defiance he participated in both football and basketball and received four letters in each sport. To use the words of his coach, N. M. Jorgensen, "He was the best I ever had."

During the war Coach Dowler served his country in the capacity of Infantry instructor in various Army camps, posts, and stations in the South.

Coach Dowler came to us from Lodi, where in two years he piloted his teams to two county basketball and a baseball championship.

The Class of "49" wishes you, Coach Dowler, the best of luck and many more championships in the years to come.



ASSISTANT COACH

Coach Kopcial came to Madison High School way back in 1939. He has served in the capacity of reserve football and basketball coach until this year when he was named the varsity line coach. His record speaks for itself. Over the years Coach Kopcial's basketball teams have compiled many long winning streaks, and his football teams have won or tied all but three games, oddly enough losing to Mt. Vernon each time.

This year Coach Kopcial's line was affectionately referred to by the press as the "Seven Rocks of Gibraltar" and reached their peak of effectiveness in holding the powerful Orrville team to just thirty-six yards gain from the line of scrimmage.

Booster's Club



Left to right: Mr. Russell Remy, Mr. Harry Hall, Mr. Harold Snyder, Mr. Kenneth Day

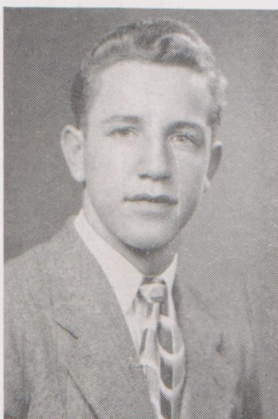
President	/	/	/	/	/	Mr. Harold Snyder
Vice President	/	/	/	/	/	Mr. Harry Hall
Secretary	/	/	/	/	/	Mr. Kenneth Day
Treasurer	/	/	/	/	/	Mr. Russell Remy

The Booster's Club is an organization of men from all sections of Madison Township who are interested in giving what aid they can to the various organizations of our school.

Each year we look forward to the Lawn Fete and to the party given in honor of those who participated in athletics, in the band, and to the cheerleaders. These two events highlight the club's activities.

Profits from the Club's activities are always spent on boosting worthwhile school projects. The sponsoring of the erection of the new bleachers and the purchasing of uniforms making eleven man football possible in the elementary schools are only two of the many worthwhile projects of the club.

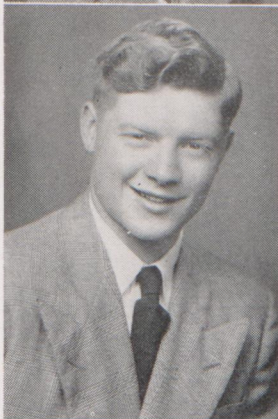
This year the club is under the capable leadership of Mr. Harold Snyder. We wish to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for what the club has done for us, and to show our appreciation by giving our loyal support to all future activities.



Each year a "Most Valuable Player" is chosen from the football squad. This award is given by the Mansfield News-Journal. This year a new award for "Most Valuable Linesman" was given by Phi Sigma Chi Fraternity.

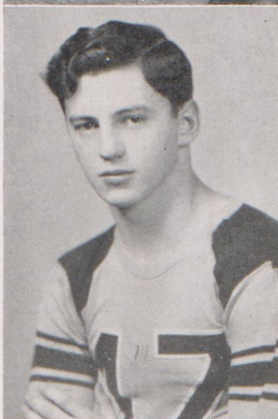
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Larry Secrist was the Ram's "48" Most Valuable Player. In the tailback position, he was one of the leading scorers. Larry has participated in all sports and has been one of the "spark plugs" of the team. Larry will be hard to replace on the "49" gridiron.



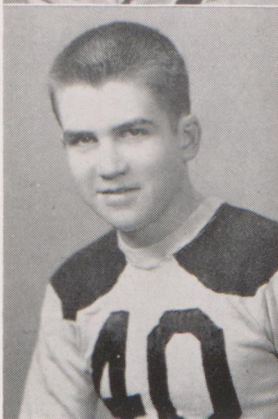
MOST VALUABLE LINESMAN

Jim Brightbill was chosen by the fans as the "48" Most Valuable Linesman. He was a rugged man on both defense and offense. Jim is a participator in every sport at Madison. He deserves a lot of credit for his fine all around playing. Jim wishes to bestow his success on next year's linesman.



FOOTBALL CAPTAIN "48"

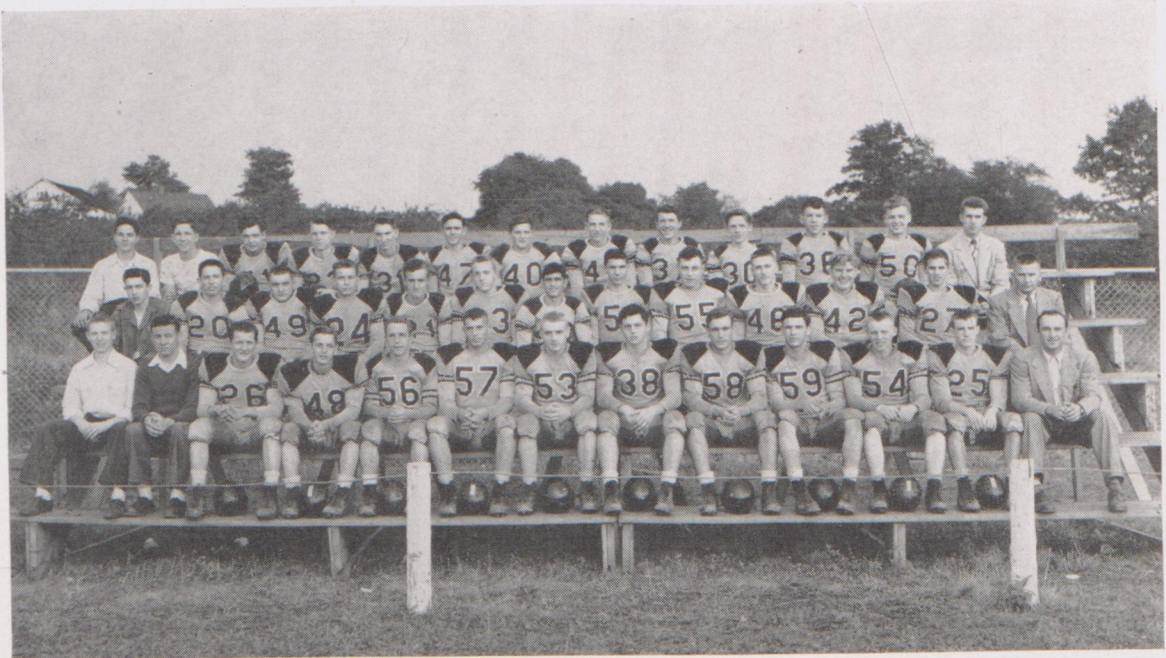
Don Morris was the Ram's "48" Captain. One of the Ram's best defensive players, he enjoyed his third year on the varsity squad. An important figure in the "48" campaign, Don had participated in only the gridiron sport at Madison. Don is a member of the band and orchestra. He wants to see next year's team fight to victory.



FOOTBALL CAPTAIN "49"

Russel Glenn was chosen by his teammates the Ram's "49" captain. Having missed most of the current season due to a broken ankle, he will be ready for plenty of action in "49." A good sport, he enjoys all types of athletics. "Russ" has the courage and fight to tackle the hard job before him. The best of luck to Russ next year.

Varsity



First row, left to right: Stanley Day, Mgr.; Kenneth Barth, Mgr.; Jack Bosh, Norman Hughes, Larry Secrist, Ed Chelski, Jim Gatton, Don Morris, Bruce Armstrong, Fred Durig, Bill Remy, Carl Theaker, Coach Walker.
 Second row: Kenneth Kaser, Mgr.; Tony Schag, Norman Walker, Dale Cook, Robert Mehl, Pedro Pryor, Mike Lalli, Jim McMillin, Eugene Riblet, Dick Davies, Melvin Grimm, Ed Locke, Asst. Coach Kopcial.
 Third row: David McBride, Mgr.; Bill Hale, Donald Hartman, Chester Sprague, Lloyd Rissler, Willis Stevens, George Stevens, Kenneth Woerth, Richard Fox, Roger McBride, Martin Keipp, Bill Fletcher, Asst. Coach Dowler.

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCORES

Madison 25
 Madison 15
 Madison 12
 Madison 32
 Madison 6
 Madison 12
 Madison 12
 Madison 6
 Madison 13
 Madison 133

New London 6
 Newcomerstown 6
 Orrville 19
 Rittman 19
 Loundonville 19
 Mt. Vernon 19
 Delaware 12
 Wooster 26
 Bucyrus 20
 Opponents 146

Varsity Players

DOMINIC MORRIS "Don" (Senior)

Captain, Tackle

This is Don's third year on the varsity. A hard clean player, he is well liked by all his teammates. His fine blocking and defensive playing brought praise to the team.

JIM BRIGHTBILL "Jim" (Senior)

End

Jim played his second year of varsity ball. He was very good on defense and a good blocker on offense. Jim was voted the most valuable linesman. He will be hard to replace next year.

LARRY SECRIST "Larry" (Senior)

Halfback

Larry played on the varsity last year but earned his first monogram this year. He was one of the best ground gainers on the squad and lead in scoring. He was voted the most valuable player of "49." Larry is full of pep and spirit and is well liked by all the team.

FRED DURIG "Freddy" (Senior)

Fullback

Fred is another excellent ground gainer. He played his second year on the varsity. Fred is a good line backer on defense. His favorite play is through the middle of the line. He is a hard driver and a good ball handler. Fred hopes to see Madison victorious next year.

CARL THEAKER "Huff" (Senior)

Wing Back

Carl played his first year on the varsity and earned his letter. He is a good hard player. He has played a good brand of ball. Carl will be missed next year.

EUGENE RIBLET "Gene" (Senior)

Wing back

Gene spent his second year on the varsity squad, and was an excellent defensive man. He made many good runs which helped the team; a good punter, he will be hard to replace.

JIM GATTON "Jim" (Senior)

Center

Jim had his hands on the ball more than any other person. He was a key man in the line. A good blocker and tackler, Jim played halfback on defense. His services will be missed next year.

JOE DISTL "Joe" (Senior)

End

This was Joe's first year on the varsity. Working hard to make the varsity, he became an expert on offense. Joe has a pleasing personality and the will to win.

JIM McMILLIN "Mac" (Senior)

Halfback

Jim earned his first letter and played his first season this year. Jim, a good ball handler, did an excellent job in the substitution roll. The team will miss his speed and ability next year.

DALE COOK "Cookie" (Senior)

Guard

Dale, in his first year on the varsity, played a good brand of defensive ball. A good blocker and tackler, he was rough on the opponents.

ROBERT MEHL "Bob" (Senior)

Guard

Bob played his first year on the team and was a hard, driving guard. He was good on both offense and defense. Next year's team will miss his services.

JACK BOSH "Jack" (Senior)

End

Jack earned his first letter this year. He played heads up football. He is well liked by his teammates and will be missed next year.

MIKE LALLI "Mike" (Senior)

Wingback

This was Mike's first year on the varsity. When he played he showed he had what it takes. He is very well liked by his teammates.

Varsity Players

MELVIN GRIMM "Grimm" (Senior)

Center

Melvin earned his first varsity letter this year. He is the 220 pound lineman people heard so much about. Melvin played heads up football.

RUSSELL GLENN "Russ" (Junior)

End

This is Russell's first year on the varsity. He is a good defensive man. Russ was out most of the season, but he was a spark plug for the team's morale. Russ was elected captain of the "49" team. We are counting on Russ's leadership for a successful "49."

BRUCE ARMSTRONG "Army" (Junior)

Tackle

Bruce played his second year on the varsity squad this year. He was a rough blocker and tackler. We are expecting Bruce to be a mighty bulwark on the team next year.

NORMAN HUGHES "Norm" (Junior)

Guard

Norm will see his third year on the varsity the coming season. Small but mighty, he is an expert on both defense and offense. Norm likes to tackle the opponents in their own backfield. He has one more year to play for the Rams.

ED LOCKE "Ed" (Junior)

End

Ed worked hard this year playing on the varsity. He was very good on defense. Ed has one more year to play for the team.

WILLIAM REMY "Billy" (Junior)

Guard

Bill played well and had plenty of team spirit. He is a good blocker and tackler. Bill will be back next year.

ROELIFF PRYOR "Pedro" (Junior)

Guard

Pedro is the hard luck player of the Rams squad. He always manages to get injured. Pedro is a hard man to get by on the line. He has one more year to play for the Rams.

NORMAN WALKER "Norm" (Junior)

Tackle

Norm is playing his first year on the varsity. Tall and fast, he was valuable in the substitution roll. He will return to the gridiron in "49."

LLOYD RISSLER "Riss" (Junior)

Tackle

Lloyd did not get to play too much this year, but gained a lot of experience for next year's team.

ED CHELSKI "Lover Boy" (Sophomore)

Quarterback

Ed is playing his second year with the varsity. He was a fine blocker and an expert in the backfield. He is the spark plug of the Ram's air attack. He has two more years to gain fame at Madison.

TOM MORRIS "Smokey" (Sophomore)

Full Back

Tom earned his first varsity letter this year. He is a hard and enduring fullback. Having played mostly on defense this year Tom has two more seasons to add to his success at Madison.

KENNETH KASER "Kenny" (Senior)

Manager

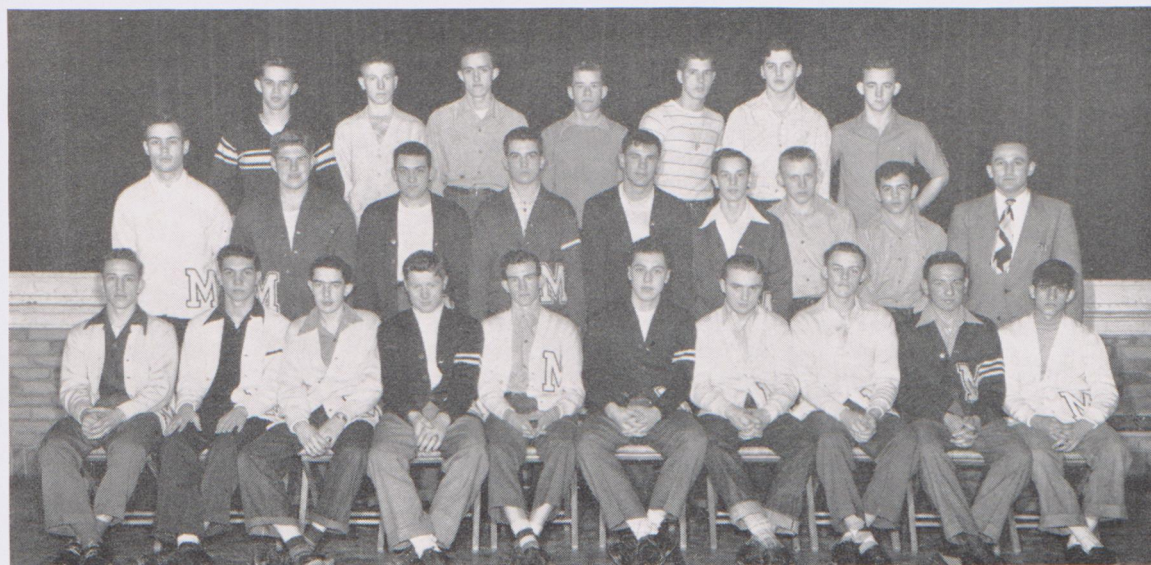
Kenny has been a faithful manager. He is well liked by all for his pleasing personality. Kenny wishes the Rams on to great victories.

STANLEY DAY "Stan" (Junior)

Manager

This is Stan's second year as a varsity manager. He is pushed around by all the players, but just for the fun of it. He has one more year to render his services to the Madison Rams.

"M" Association



First row, left to right: Larry Secrist, Jim McMillin, Kenny Kaser, Jim Brightbill, Carl Theaker, Eugene Riblet, Jim Gatton, Joe Distl, Kenny Barth, Mike Lalli.

Second row: Bruce Armstrong, Melvin Grimm, Norman Walker, Russell Glenn, Fred Durig, Norman Hughes, Bill Remy, Tom Morris, Mr. Walker, Coach.

Third row: Ed Locke, Stanley Day, Bob Mehl, Dale Cook, Ed Chelski, Don Morris, Pedro Pryor.

The ambition of every boy in Madison High School is to become a member of the "M" association. In order to do this they must earn a varsity letter or be voted into the club as an honorary member by the other members of the club.

The Association is trying to set an example for the other boys in the school, by encouraging them to participate in all sports offered in the athletic program. Since the majority of the boys follow the leadership of the football and basketball boys, the "M" tries to promote fair-play and good-sportsmanship.

The members of the "M" have set aside a day of the week for the wearing of their varsity letter or monograms. This was not done to show off their letters, but to make other boys wish they had a letter and thus encourage them to "go out" for sports and earn their own.

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Reserves



First row, left to right: Bill Briggs, Ronald Kulka, Larry Lynn, David Davies, Dick Fletcher, Bob Sprague, Roger McBide, Chester Sprague.

Second row: Bill Hale, Manager; Ralph Dorner, Willie Stevens, Tony Schag, Don Hartman, Bob Fox, Kenny Newlon, Dave Tucker, Charles McLead, Tom Durig.

Third row: Leland Strang, Bob Pelasky, Bob McLaughlin, George Stevens, Terry McKown, Allan Heuss, Roger Forsythe, Wayne Fluke, Meredith Smith.

Fourth row: Dave McBride, Manager; Kenny Rice, Harold Stanley, Jerry Tallenitre, Casper Tormaschy, Roger Gruesser, Marty Keipp, Kenny Woerth, Ray Enderle, Coach Dowler.

RESERVE SCORES

Madison 6
 Madison 6
 Madison 0
 Madison 14
 Madison 13

Simpson 12
 Shelby 0
 Appleseed 24
 Butler Varsity 6
 Shelby 6

Varsity Basketball



First row, left to right: Eugene Riblet, Jim Brightbill, Joe Distl, Ray Bader, Ed Chelski, Larry Secrist, Coach Dowler.

Second row: Russell Glenn, Ronald Constance, Dave Davies, Eugene Yohn, Norman Hughes.

VARSITY SCORES

December 3, 1948	Madison	45	Shelby	38
December 10, 1948	Madison	59	Mt. Vernon	52
December 14, 1948	Madison	41	Lexington	38
December 17, 1948	Madison	42	Akron South	67
December 30, 1948	Madison	20	Alumni	41
January 4, 1949	Madison	41	Willard	44
January 9, 1949	Madison	52	Wapokaneta	36
January 11, 1949	Madison	55	New London	39
January 14, 1949	Madison	40	Loudonville	31
January 18, 1949	Madison	32	Fredricktown	51
January 21, 1949	Madison	41	Kenton	52
January 25, 1949	Madison	45	Crestline	47
January 28, 1949	Madison	62	Columbus	60
February 1, 1949	Madison	42	Shelby	43
February 4, 1949	Madison	40	Crestline	44
February 8, 1949	Madison	30	Lexington	67
February 11, 1949	Madison	33	Bucyrus	66
February 15, 1949	Madison	55	Willard	47
February 18, 1949	Madison	43	Loudonville	57
February 25, 1949	Madison	45	Galion	68
March 1, 1949	Madison	29	Bucyrus	36

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Varsity Players

RAYMOND BADER "*Dutch*" Senior Forward

The tallest man on the squad, and playing his initial year on the varsity, Dutch proved to be invaluable on rebounding and he also found time to rank high among the scorers.

JAMES BRIGHTBILL "*Jim*" Senior Forward

One of the best sportsmen ever to play for Madison, Jim is playing his first year on the varsity. His good eye for the basket has made him one of the top scorers.

JOE DISTL "*Joe*" Senior Center

Joe is a fine ball handler and a good defensive player. He is speedy and is an excellent player. In his first year on the squad, he is also in the scoring column.

LARRY SECRIST "*Larry*" Senior Guard

The smallest man on the team, Larry is a very good player on defense. His long shots from the center are deadly.

EUGENE RIBLET "*Gene*" Senior Forward

The number six man on the varsity, Gene is very good when the chips are down. He is a good ball handler. He will be missed next year. The boys have dubbed him the team "Spark Plug."

EDWARD CHELSKI "*Ed*" Sophomore Guard

The scoring punch of the team, Ed is a very accurate shot. He has two more years to play for the Rams.

NORMAN HUGHES "*Norm*" Junior Guard

Norm has been playing good ball for the Rams to gain experience for next year. He is outstanding on defense.

DAVID DAVIES "*Dave*" Junior Guard

He also plays with the reserves. Dave is a good ball handler and a good shot. He has another year to play for Madison.

RUSSEL GLENN "*Russ*" Junior Center

Russ is a very good player. He did an excellent job of filling in for Joe Distl at the beginning of the season. He will be back next year.

EUGENE YOHAN "*Gene*" Junior Forward

This is the first year that Gene has participated in sports at Madison. His set shot from the side is very accurate. Madison is looking forward to his services next year.

ROLAND CONSTANCE "*Skip*" Junior Forward

Skip is a fine defensive man. He is tough on the backboards. He will be back next year.

Basketball Reserves



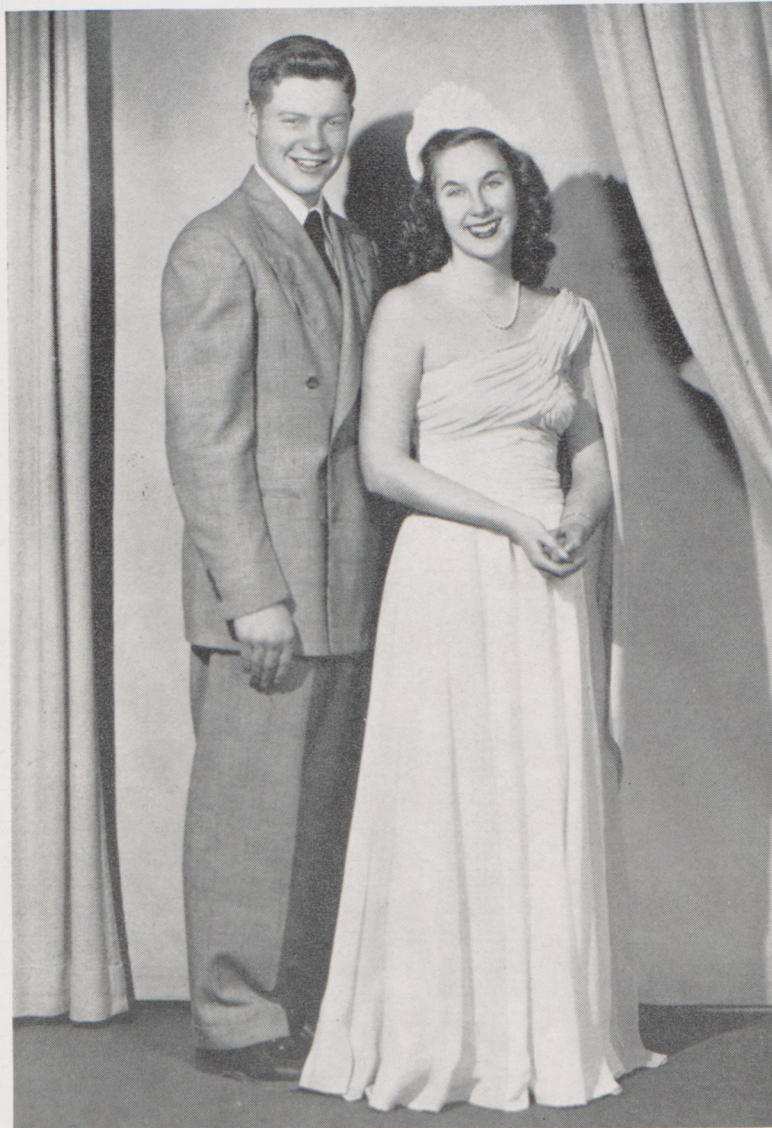
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Second row: Raymond Enderle, Larry Lynn, Tom Kudika, Bill Brown, Donald Barr, David Tucker, Dean Stoffer, Ward Patterson, Coach Walker.

December 3, 1948	Madison	18	Shelby	36
December 10, 1948	Madison	16	Mt. Vernon	32
December 14, 1948	Madison	10	Lexington	29
December 17, 1948	Madison	25	Y. M. C. A.	31
December 30, 1948	Madison	30	Appleseed	36
January 4, 1949	Madison	27	Willard Res.	40
January 7, 1949	Madison	31	Simpson	29
January 11, 1949	Madison	22	New London Res.	17
January 14, 1949	Madison	26	Loudonville Res.	17
January 18, 1949	Madison	25	Fredericktown Res.	40
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February 18, 1949	Madison	28	Loudonville Res.	37
February 26, 1949	Madison	40	Appleseed	45
February 11, 1949	Madison	31	Bucyrus Res.	40
February 25, 1949	Madison	31	Galion Res.	29

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May King and Queen



Like a gallant Knight and his Lady, The May King and Queen, slowly walk the grassy path up to the Royal Throne. The crowds cheer this lovely sight, the Queen's Court pays homage to them in their dances, and the Royal Pair smile proudly on their subjects.

Joanne and Jim were crowned last year by the preceding King and Queen and will this year, as custom prevails, give up their crowns to the May King and Queen elected by the student body this year.

On the Cuff



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| 1 Name it. Will tell you what to feed it. | 11 Carl Theaker sunning himself. | 21 Joann Brooks at 4H. |
| 2 Where did you get that coat? | 12 Watch out David. | 22 Margaret what a face. Old buddies |
| 3 Marge at work. | 13 Mrs. Ewing. Riding a horse. | 23 Friendly neighbors. |
| 4 Mr. Wendlemoot, army days. | 14 Pretty good boys. | 24 Joanne in braids. |
| 5 Mr. Ramsey and his family. | 15 Barbara and Faye Hawks. | 25 Donna way back when. |
| 6 Larry and Mike. | 16 Mary you look scared. | 26 Joan Hawkins— school days. |
| 7 Watch the birdie— Mr. Dowler. | 17 Lovers— Vonnie and Mary | 27 The Long family. |
| 8 Whose legs? | 18 Riblet and Ann— way back when. | 28 Clara— smiling pretty. |
| 9 Lovable LaRues. | 19 Jo's big sister, Doris. | |
| 10 India at our front door. | 20 No, not you again. | |

Girls Athletic Association



MRS. KISSEL

Under the capable supervision of Mrs. Kissel the Girls Athletic Association has continued to live up to its high ideals of good sportsmanship. We are indeed fortunate in having her as our supervisor. Apart from her athletic activities she teaches English I.

First row, left to right: Mrs. Kissel, Erma Keefer, Dorothy Estep, Doris Baumberger, Murial Beer.
Second row: Janet Hamilton, Angela Lalli, Annabelle Kragick, Thomasine Ciraulo, Josephine Ciraulo.



Cheerleaders



Shirley Frisch, Shirley Bell, Maxine Guthrie, Eleanor Stevens

"We're from Madison, couldn't be prouder." It's the four cheerleaders leading the students in cheering the Madison Football or Basketball team on to another victory.

There are four girls this year, two Seniors and two Sophomores. Maxine and Eleanor, the Seniors, have been on the job for four years. The other two, although new at cheering are going to prove their abilities, in the year to come.

The Student Body of Madison says "Thanks for a job well done" to these girls, for they helped to inspire the teams throughout this season. Best of Luck from the Class of '49!

Homecoming Queen and Attendants



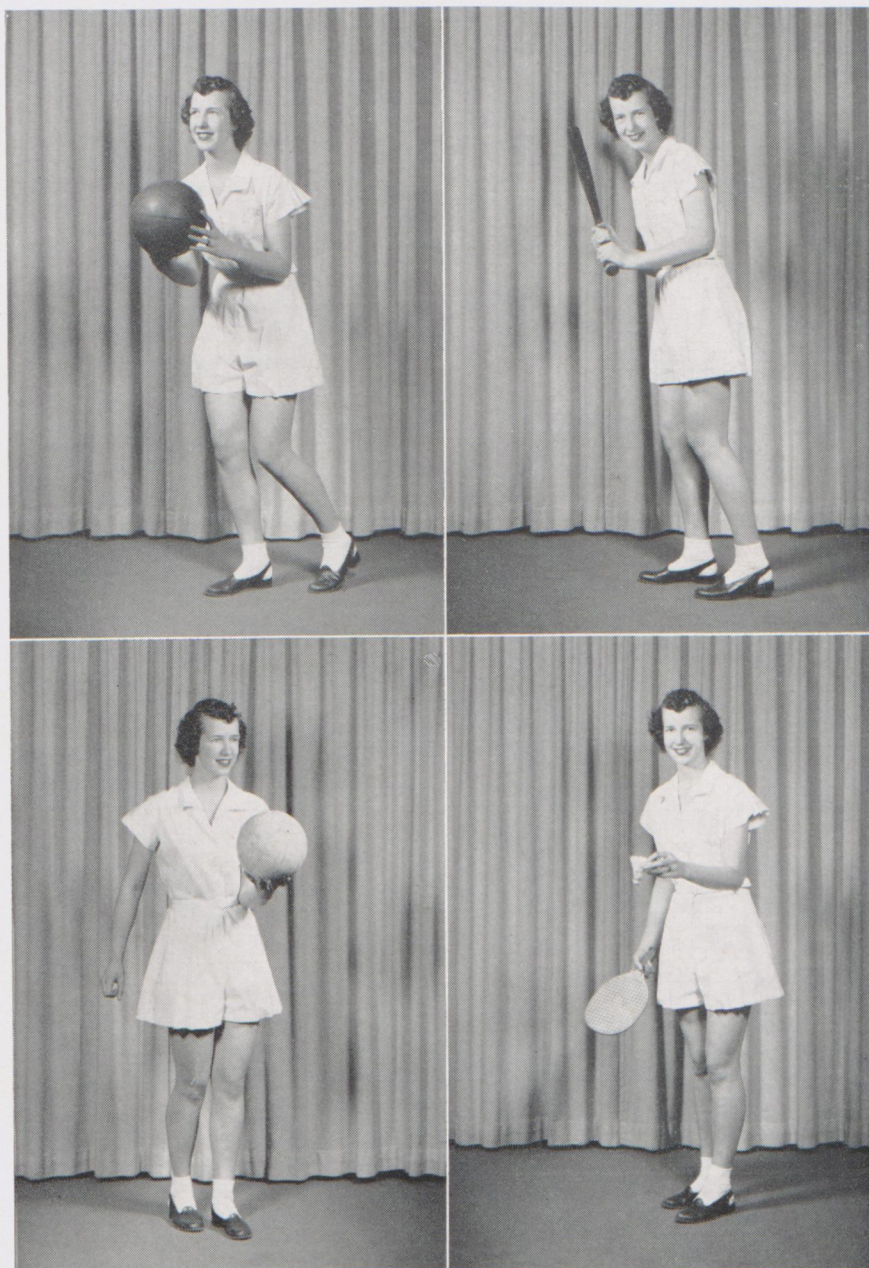
Left to right: Doris Baumberger, Betty Rigggenbach, Eleanor Stevens, Queen, Mary Banks, Lydia Gross.

FOOTBALL CAPTAIN AND QUEEN

Eleanor and Don



Ramette Queen



Joanne Brook has been chosen from among those eligible to be Ramette Queen for the year of "49". During her four years at Madison she has participated in all types of athletics and has been outstanding in them all.

In honor of her athletic ability and good sportsmanship the G.A.A. has awarded her with a white athletic sweater.

We want to give our congratulations and best wishes to you, Joanne, and good luck to you through the succeeding years.

Honor Volleyball Team



Left to right: Lydia Gross, Dorothy Estep, Joyce Mitchell, JoAnne Brook, Margy Welsh, Vonda Heckert, Sally Finley, Jo Ciraulo, Mary Banks, JoAnne Beer, Marilyn Snyder, Eleanor Stevens (Captain), Reba Stoffer, Betty Riggenschach.

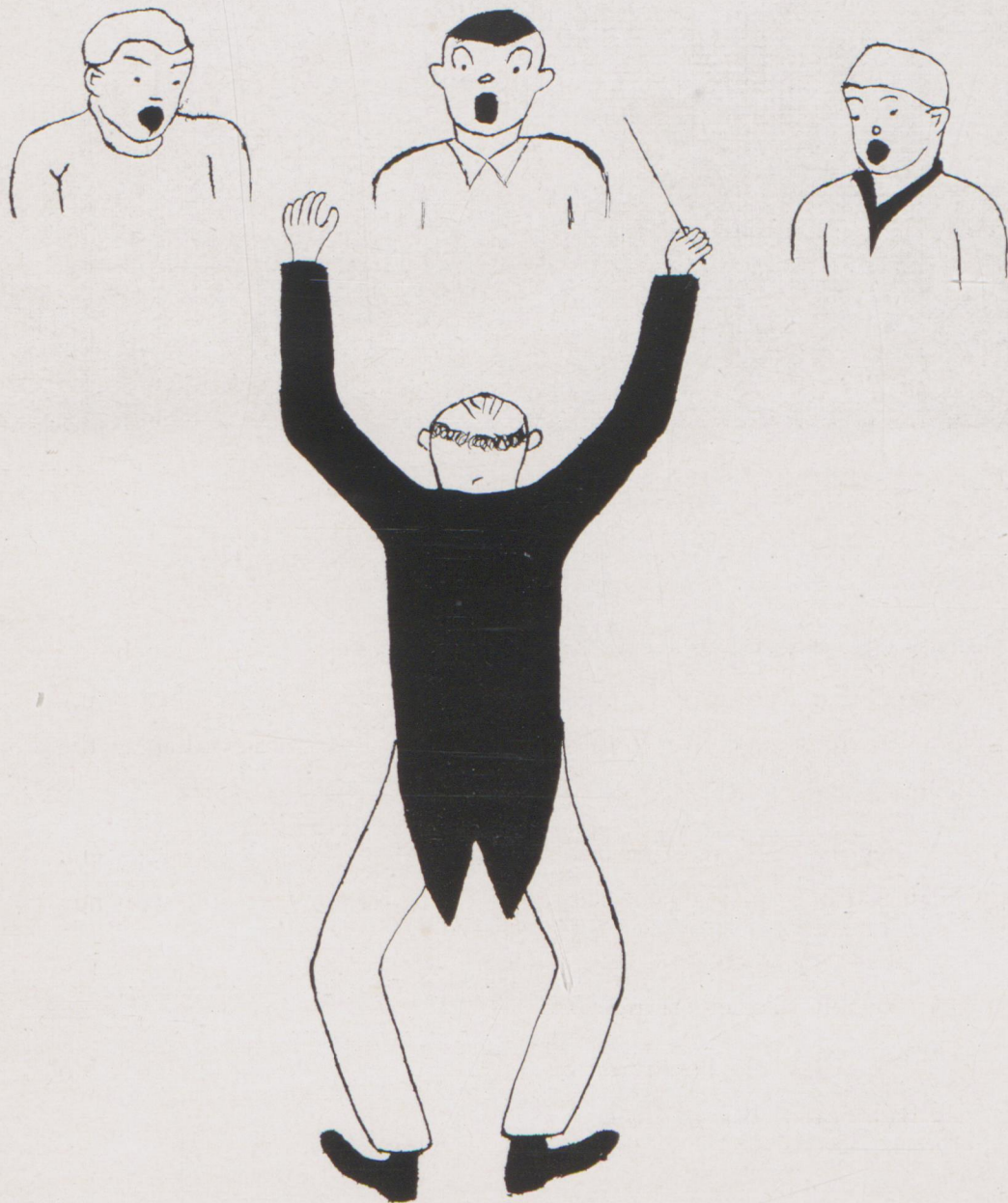
Mrs. Kissel selected the '49 Honor Volleyball Team from the contestants that were picked from Girls Gym Class and who tried for a position on the team. She chose a first and second team according to their ability.

February 5th, the first and second team traveled to Mansfield Senior High School to play a game with them. The team made a fine showing.

The girls of the first team elected Eleanor Stevens, Captain this year, and she ably fulfilled the position.

The Class of '49 wishes this year's and all forthcoming Honor Volley Ball Teams, Best of Luck.

MUSIC



Madison Marching Band



First row: Mary Masten, Marilyn Rinehart, Mitze Reiter, Nancy Moore, Pat Pence, Marilyn Swisher, Loretta Herf, Vonnie Heckert, Carolyn Teeter, Beverly Hunt, Marilyn Hoover, Faye Sheldon, Elaine Bowden, Muriel Beer, Jackie Gordon, Benny Stafford.

Second row: Shirley Stewart, Ruth Ann Hagerman, Joyce Elliot, Shirley Parker, Dean Stoffer, Dorothy Sabo.

Third row: Harold Kahl, Paul Gottfried, Mary Jo Hunter, Betty Riegenbach, Reba Stoffer, Ann Dyson.

Fourth row: Ed Potter, Don Noble, Stanley Hunt, Vernon Barnhill, Marilyn Snyder, Jim Gentile, David Weiland.

Fifth row: Bill Briggs, Esther Logan, Bonnie Mottayaw, Norman Otto, Gerald McElvain, Raymond Patterson, Retta Crowl, Sara Bosh, Ed Zimmerman, Robert Gorman.

The 47 members of the band had a very successful season this year. They played for all the home games and also plowed through the mud to three out of town games: Rittman, Wooster, and Bucyrus. It marched for the Hallowe'en Parade and the Armistice Day parade.

Director, Miss Whitworth; President, Marilyn Swisher; Vice President, Harold Kahl; Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Jo Hunter; Manager, Don Noble; Assistant Managers, Carol Farber and Shirley Parker; Librarian, Joyce Elliott.

Majorettes and Major



Jackie Gordon, Florence Reiter, Benny Stafford, Vonda Heckert, Muriel Beer, Marilyn Rinehart

The trumpets blare! The heads of the crowd turn and down the field comes the band, led proudly, and ably by the five Majorettes and Major. They strut in time with the music, their silver batons glinting in the bright lights of the field.

Benny Stafford was added this year as the new Drum Major. Although two of the six, Benny and Vonda, will graduate this spring, the other four will carry on with the band. We, the class of '49, wish them Good Luck, in leading the band.

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First row: Norma Copland, Betty Gates, Vonda Heckert, Cynthia Laubscher, Connie Koogle, Norma Bishop, Retta Crowl, Shurlene Sheuer, Paul Gottfried, Bill Briggs, Esther Logan, Beverly Hunt, Joyce Elliott, Dorothy Sabo, Mary Masten, Reba Stoffer, Joanne Beer, Betty Riegenbach, Mary Jo Hunter.

Second row: Martha Jane Ewing, Sara Shellhaas, Muriel Beer, Joan Zimmerman, Sara Bosh, Pat Pence, Robert Gorman, Don Noble, Chester Sprague, Gerald McElvain, Benny Stafford, David Tucker, Marilyn Daugherty, Bonnie Cox, Bonnie Mottayaw, Marilyn Snyder, Marilyn Swisher, Annabelle Kragick, Miss Whitworth.

Third row: Shirley Parker, Marilyn Rinehard, Jackie Gordon, Norma Mitchell, Betty Schag, Viola Betz, Charles Watson, David Weiland, Jack Wysong, Ward Patterson, James Gentile, Vernon Barnhill, Stanley Hunt, Richard Dillon, Carol Motter, Gloria Baumberger, Mary Lou Anderson, Edna Schrack, Carolyn McElhaney, Ruth Ann Hagerman.

The well-rehearsed choir sang for the music concert again this year.

Miss Whitworth tried something new with the more skilled voices in the choir. She chose some students whom she thought had solo voices, gave them lessons, and held a recital. Let's hope she continues this practice in the years to come.

The officers are as follows: President, Chester Sprague; Vice-president, Paul Gottfried; Secretary and Treasurer, David Wieland; Librarian, Bill Briggs.

Orchestra



First row: Mary Masten, Martha Ewing, Don Morris, Mary Jo Hunter, Tony Schag, Joyce Elliott, Shirley Parker, David Weiland, Sara Shellhaas, Gerald McElvain, James Gentile, Ed Potter, Bill Briggs.

Second row: Marilyn Swisher, Dick Dillon, Ruth Ann Hagerman, Carol Farber, Shirley Stewart, Dean Stoffer, Esther Logan, Bonnie Mottayaw, Harold Kahl, Stanley Hunt, Norman Otto, Paul Gottfried, Marilyn Snyder, Don Noble.

Third row: Beverly Hunt, Miss Whitworth, Gloria Stahl, Carolyn McElhaney, Marilyn Hoover, Loretta Herf, Nancy Moore, Mary Lou Lorentz.

The orchestra is not so active as the band but it works just as hard. It played for the Commencement Exercises and for the Christmas Assembly.

Director, Miss Whitworth; President, Don Morris; Vice President, Harold Kahl; Secretary-Treasurer, Norman Otto; Librarian, Bill Briggs.

Violins

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Martha Ewing

French Horns

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Instructor

Miss Whitworth

Musical Arts Club



First row: Advisor Miss Whitworth, Mary Jo Hunter, Esther Logan, Bonnie Mottayaw, Paul Gottfried, Faye Sheldon, Beverly Hunt, Joyce Elliott, Reba Stoffer, Betty Riggerbach.

Second row: Norman Otto, Sara Bosh, Mary Masten, Marilyn Swisher, Marilyn Snyder, Dick Dillon, Harold Kahl.

Third row: Ed Potter, Stanley Day, Bill Briggs, Don Morris, Benny Stafford, Don Noble.

One must earn 30 points to attain membership in the Musical Arts Club. For each major organization; band; orchestra; or choir, five points are given and for each ensemble three points.

When the pupil goes into the club he receives a pin to signify his membership. Those who received pins this year were: Bill Briggs, Paul Gottfried, Beverly Hunt, Esther Logan, Bonnie Mottayaw, Gerald McElvain, Benny Stafford, Don Noble, Norman Otto, Dorothy Sabo, Retta Crawl, and Ed Potter.

Also an "M" was given to those who have been in Marching Band for three years. Those who received "M's" this year were Gerald McElvain, Mary Jo Hunter, Ann Dyson, Elaine Bowden, Joyce Elliott, Nancy Moore, and Charles Frye.

The following students received "Lyres" for being in at least one organization for four years: Harold Kahl, Gerald McElvain, Ray Patterson, Betty Riggerbach, Faye Sheldon, Marilyn Swisher, Don Morris, Mary Masten, Vonda Heckert, Marilyn Snyder, Sara Bosh, and Robert Gorman.

A new award was given this year to Marilyn Swisher for being in Band, Orchestra and Choir all four years. She received a guard for her pin.

President	/	/	/	/	/	/	Faye Sheldon
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Ensembles



Girls First Ensemble— First row: Jackie Gordon, Vonda Heckert, Carolyn McElhane, Cynthia Laubscher, Mary Jo Hunter. Second row: Marilyn Rinehart, Joanne Beer, Marilyn Snyder, Marilyn Swisher, Dorothy Sabo.

Accordion Ensembles— Donna Uhl, Shurlene Scheuer, Loretta Pascute, Ruth Bailey, Ruth Hagerman, Norma Bishop.

Girls Second Ensemble— First row: Marilyn Daugherty, Bonnie Mottayaw, Retta Crowl, Connie Koogle, Sara Shellhaas, Mureil Beer. Second row: Pat Pence, Carol Motter, Ruth Ann Hagerman, Sara Bosh, Viola Betz, Sue McElhane.

Boys Ensemble— Gerald McElvain, Chester Sprague, Dick Dillon, Paul Gottfried, Dave Weiland, Dave Tucker, Benny Stafford, Bill Briggs.

Here and There



- 1 Mr. Long
- 2 Mutt and Jeff.
- 3 Muscle man, Dowler. Hmm!
- 4 Between classes.
- 5 Look out boys!
- 6 Will it do any good, Mr. Miller?

- 7 Mr. Kopcial and his girls.
- 8 Mrs. Zada Mitchell, one of our cooks.
- 9 Poor Marg— all that work.
- 10 Are those "Tharp's" glasses, Mr. Walker?

- 11 Busy annual editors.
- 12 An experiment.
- 13 The Library.
- 14 Hi-Spots editors.
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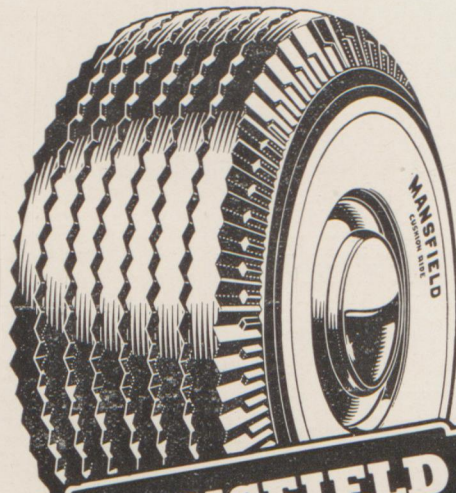
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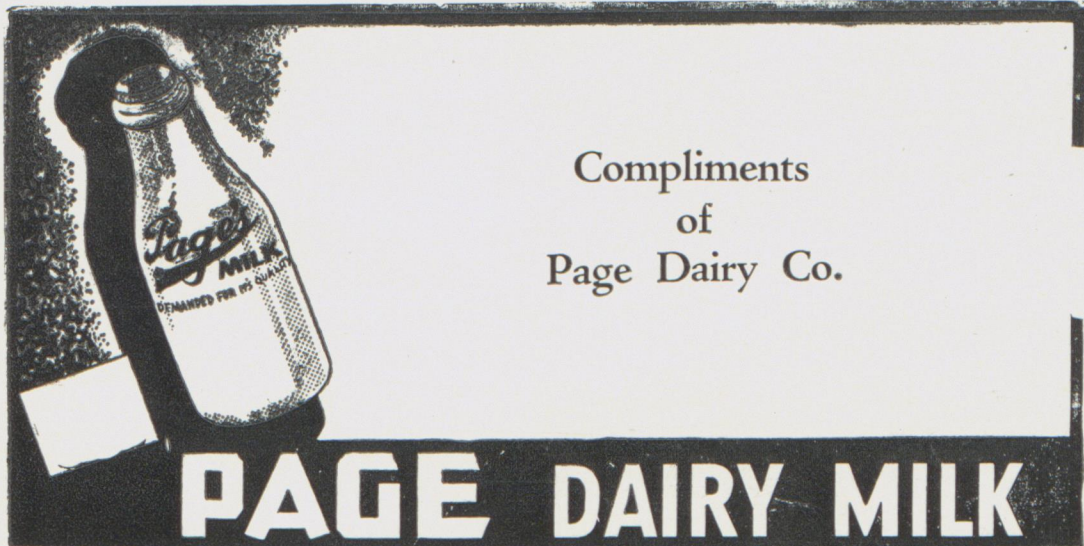
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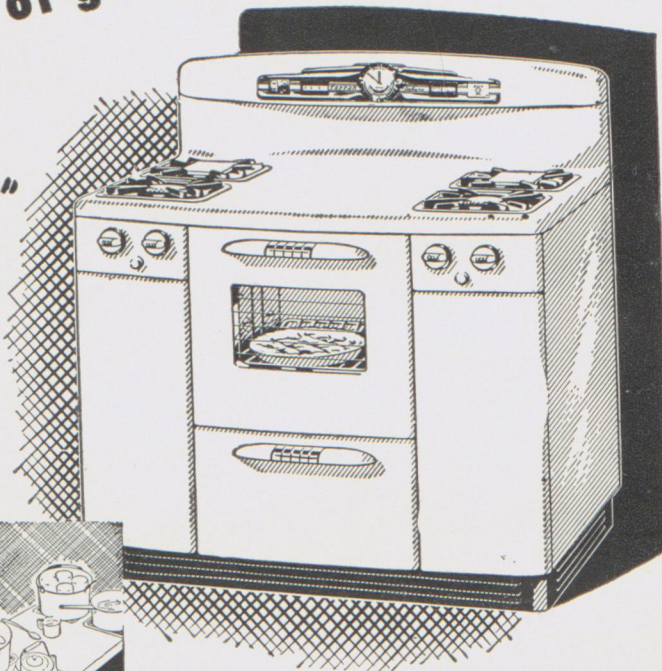
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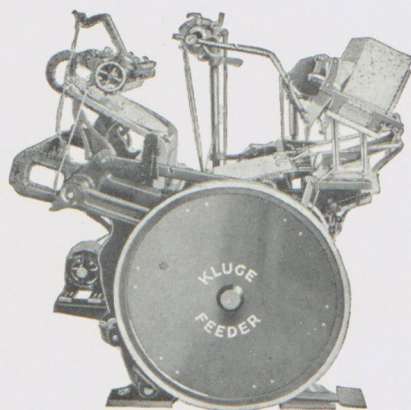
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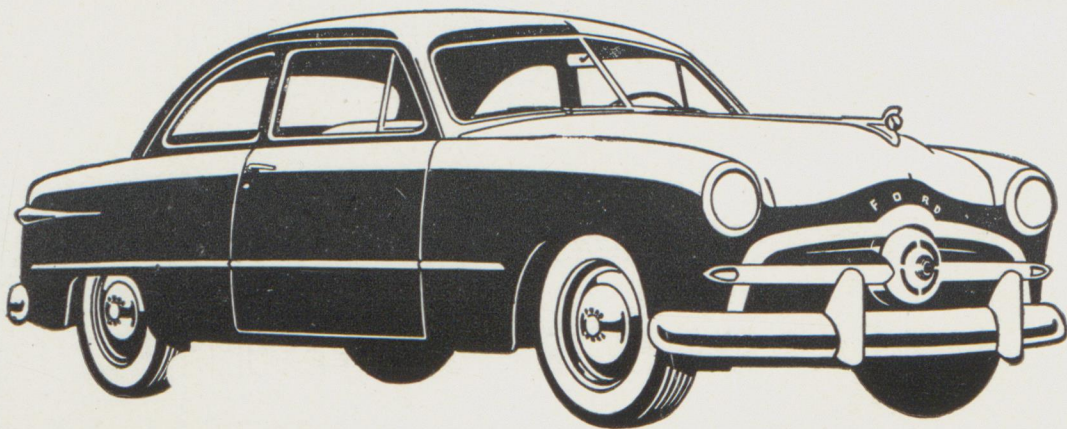
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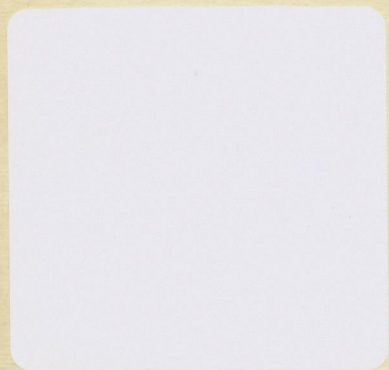
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